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DUBLIN CASTLE,

29th June, 1898.

SIR,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant, forwarding, for submission to His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, the Twentieth Annual Report of the General Prisons Board, Ireland.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

D. HARREL.

The Chairman.
General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle.

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OF THE

GENERAL PRISONS BOARD, IRELAND.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE HENRY,
EARL CADOGAN, K.G.,

LORD LIEUTENANT GENERAL AND GENERAL GOVERNOR OF IRELAND.

General Prisons Board,
Dublin Castle,
27th June, 1898.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

We have the honour, pursuant to statute, to present this our Twentieth Annual Report on the condition of the prisons and prisoners within our jurisdiction, and with respect to the registration of criminals.

I.—LOCAL PRISONS.

The number of Local Prisons has during the past year been reduced by one, owing to the closing of Grangegorman Female Prison on the 26th August, 1897. Early in that month, with a view of relieving the overcrowded state of Richmond Lunatic Asylum, an urgent request was presented to Your Excellency by the Governors of that institution for the use of Grangegorman Prison, which adjoins the Asylum. Closing of Grangegorman Prison.

This request having been complied with, immediate steps were taken by our Board to carry out your Excellency's directions. The male convicts in Mountjoy Prison, who were in occupation of four wings of the prison, but whose numbers have greatly diminished of late years, were concentrated in two wings; the other two wings were allocated to a portion of the male local prisoners. The surplus male local prisoners, for whom there was not accommodation, were transferred to country prisons, and the Grangegorman prisoners were removed into the portion of the prison vacated by the male local prisoners. These and the other necessary steps were carried out in a fortnight, and a few days later the use of the prison was granted for the purposes of the Asylum.

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Closing of Grangegorman Prison.

The accommodation in Mountjoy Prison is not sufficient for the number of prisoners formerly confined both in it and in Grangegorman Prison. The transfer of the surplus prisoners, however, to other local prisons from time to time, and the increased expense involved, will only be of a temporary nature, owing to the measures dealt with in the next two paragraphs.

For some years it has been felt that the existence of the principal Convict Prison in the immediate vicinity of a great city was undesirable. The Royal Commission of 1883-4 recommended the establishment of a Public Works Prison in the country; but, with the number of Prisons on the Board's hands, and the constantly decreasing number of convicts, it was not considered justifiable to incur the great expense involved in such a proposal.

The matter has been satisfactorily settled by the Government having approved of a scheme for the enlargement of Maryboro' Prison by the addition of a new block to accommodate 200 convicts, and for the transfer of all the male convicts thither from Mountjoy Prison, except those undergoing the earlier months of their sentences in separate confinement. The transfer of these male convicts from Mountjoy will leave ample room there for all the male and female local prisoners and the female convicts, and will put a stop to the present necessity for the frequent transfer of local prisoners from Mountjoy.

Meantime, it should be remarked, the expense of the transfer of local prisoners, and the expenses incurred at Mountjoy in consequence of the closing of Grangegorman Prison, will be more than counterbalanced by the saving that will accrue, owing to the reduction of staff rendered possible by its closing.

Further reference will be made in our remarks on Convict Prisons to the future position of Maryboro' Prison.

The closing of Grangegorman Prison is another step in the same direction as the closing of Richmond Prison in 1888, *i.e.*, in the direction of concentrating the Dublin local prisoners in Mountjoy Prison, as recommended by the Royal Commission on Irish Prisons of 1883-4.

There now remain 19 Local Prisons and 6 Minor Prisons out of 38 County and Borough Prisons transferred to the Prisons Board on 1st April, 1878. Besides these there are 14 Bridewells and 1 Lock-up.

Committals.

In last year's report we had to remark on an increase in the number of committals of criminal prisoners to Local Prisons in 1896 as compared with 1895, when the numbers had fallen to an exceptionally low point. The number of committals for 1897, as shown by the subjoined table, is higher than that for 1896. It is, however, lower than the average for the last ten years. Further, the increase of committals last year has only very slightly increased the daily average prison population, as, though the number of committals has increased, the average length of the term of imprisonment has been somewhat less.

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COMMITTALS, &c., exclusive of Prisoners Committed under Civil Process.

Years.	Number of Committals.	Daily Average No. of Prisoners.	Proportion of Daily Average to 100,000, of estimated population.
1854,	60,445	5,700	93
1855,	48,446	4,418	73
1860,	30,712	2,523	43
1865,	32,731	2,718	48
1870,	32,370	2,277	42
1875,	38,922	2,741	52
1876,	41,817	2,828	53
1877,	43,641	2,995	56
1878–79,	45,207	2,825	53
1879–80,	44,659	2,812	53
1880–81,	40,192	2,620	50
1881–82,	41,086	3,111	60
1882–83,	35,434	3,025	59
1883–84,	35,721	2,699	54
1884–85,	37,829	2,573	52
1885–86,	39,554	2,601	53
1886–87,	40,764	2,643	54
1887–88,	40,779	2,566	53
1888–89,	43,704	2,648	55
1889–90,	38,792	2,546	53
1890–91,	40,783	2,605	55
1891–92,	37,568	2,497	53
1892–93,	34,583	2,315	50
1893–94,	34,387	2,428	53
1894–95,	31,474	2,317	50
1895,	30,270	2,155	47
1896,	32,956	2,325	51
1897,	34,911	2,332	51

Committals to Bridewells are not included in the table above. The numbers of such committals during 1897 were 1,023 males and 264 females, which practically equal the numbers for 1896, viz., 1,036 males, and 267 females. **Bridewells.**

The conduct of the prisoners has been satisfactory. **Conduct of prisoners**

Particulars of the punishments inflicted during the year 1897 will be found in Table XIV. of the Appendix, where the total number of local prisoners punished is shown to be 2,855, or less than 8 per cent. of the total number of prisoners as given in the table. An examination of this table and the similar tables for previous years further shows that a considerable number of the prisoners who are punished receive only one punishment each during the year, and that the total number of offences is considerably

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in excess of the number of punishments, which is accounted for by the practice of dealing with many offences by cautioning the offender.

Year.	No. of Prisoners punished.	Percentage of Prisoners punished to total number of Prisoners.
1891, ...	5,057	11·7
1892, ...	4,76	12·8
1893, ...	4,468	11·6
1894, ...	3,702	10·0
1895, ...	2,959	8·7
1896, ...	3.140	8·6
1897, ...	2 855	7·3

Short sentences. The sentences of the convicted criminal prisoners committed during the year, classified according to their length, are shown in Table VI. From this table it will be seen that of 30,725 prisoners 19,527, or nearly two-thirds, were sentenced to various terms not exceeding two weeks, while of these 3,896 were for terms of six days or less, including 661 under sentence of one day.

Juveniles. There has been a slight increase in the number of juveniles, under 12 years of age, committed to prisons and convicted in 1897, as compared with 1896. With this exception, however, there has been, as will be seen by subjoined return, a continuous decrease for many years past in the number of this class of prisoners.

Years.	Under 12 Years of age.		12 to 16 Years of age.		Total.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys & Girls
1889–90, .	63	4	330	66	393	70	463
1890–91, .	44	3	337	63	381	71	452
1891–92, .	53	–	344	65	397	65	462
1892–93, .	39	2	295	73	334	75	409
1893–94, .	37	4	250	81	287	85	372
1894–95, .	25	3	218	56	243	59	302
1895, . .	20	–	207	30	227	30	257
1896, . .	15	3	172	17	187	20	207
1897, . .	35	1	170	15	205	16	221

Of the thirty-five boys under 12 years of age, the age of one is recorded as being only 8 years, of three as 9 years, of twelve as 10 years, and of the remainder as 11 years, that of the girl being recorded as 8 years. In most cases the offence was larceny. Nineteen of the boys and the girl were sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment to be followed by a term of confinement in a Reformatory; six boys were directed to be sent to a Reformatory without a previous term of imprisonment; two were fined; three were imprisoned in default of paying a fine, and one without option of fine; and four were allowed out on bail, three of these to come up for sentence when called.

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The average daily number of local prisoners in custody during the year was 2,842, and the total number of deaths was 7, a death rate of 2·99 per thousand. **Health of prisoners.**

Subjoined is a table of mortality among local prisoners for each year during the last eighteen years:—

Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Deaths.	Rate per Thousand	Year.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.	No. of Deaths.	Rate per Thousand.
1880–1, .	2,620	14	5·34	1889–90, .	2,548	14	5·5
1881–2, .	3,111	18	5·78	1890–1, .	2,612	3	1·15
1882–3, .	3,025	7	2·31	1891–2, .	2,506	9	3·6
1883–4, .	2,699	11	4·08	1892–3, .	2,321	11	4·74
1884–5, .	2,573	10	3·88	1893–4, .	2,436	13	5·33
1885–6, .	2,601	10	3·84	1894–5, .	2,323	6	2·58
1886–7, .	2,643	9	3·40	1895, .	2,164	3	1·38
1887–8, .	2,566	13	5·07	1896, .	2,355	6	2·56
1888–9, .	2,648	6	2·27	1897, .	2,342	7	2·99

Of the seven deaths two were caused by pneumonia, one by Bright's disease, one by pulmonary hæmorrhage, one by phthisis, while one was the result of cardiac syncope complicated with asthma. In four out of these six the disease originated before reception into prison: the seventh was a case of suicide. There was little illness from zymotics with the exception of influenza. There was one case of typhus fever and one case of typhoid; the latter disease was incubating when the prisoner was admitted. On medical grounds forty-six were released, of whom twenty-four were women very near their confinement. Of the remaining twenty-two the diseases originated before reception in fourteen cases.

There were eighty-one cases of insanity during the year. **Insanity.**

Of these, 59 were insane on admission; 4 were sane while in prison but were found to have been insane when the offences, of which they had been convicted, were committed; 5 were "of weak intellect"; 3 were "erratic"; 1 was of doubtful sanity, while the mental condition of another was described as "indifferent." The last mentioned recovered while in prison; 8 became insane while in confinement. In 2 of these cases there was a hereditary tendency; 3 developed insanity within periods not exceeding one month. The longest time before symptoms of insanity manifested themselves was 5 months and 10 days; this man was placed under observation immediately after conviction, as his manner was noticed to be peculiar.

Local prisoners whose sentences amount to three months or upwards receive instruction in reading, writing, and arithmetic, should they need it, from the Warder or Assistant Matron who acts as schoolmaster or schoolmistress. From Table IX. it will be seen that of 517 male and female local prisoners who were classed as "Wholly ignorant" on committal, 111 learned to read, **Education.**

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write, and calculate, 108 to read and write, and 153 to read during the year; while many others whose education had not been totally neglected made considerable progress.

Visiting Committees.

The usual return of the number of visits paid to the several prisons during the year by members of the Visiting Committees is annexed.

Return of Visits by Members of Visiting Committees, during 1897.

Prisons.	Number of Meetings at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members.	Prisons.	Number of Meetings at which a quorum was present.	Number of Visits paid by individual Members.
Larger Prisons.			Larger Prisons—*continued.*		
Armagh,	10	11	Mountjoy, Male,	11	7
Belfast,	3	9	Sligo,	8	7
Castlebar,	1	–	Tralee,	2	12
Clonmel,	4	24	Tullamore,	7	11
Cork, Male,	8	17	Waterford,	4	26
Cork, Female,	6	2	Wexford,	17	0
Dundalk,	5	6			
Galway,	–	4	Minor Prisons.		
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female,	12	10	Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	23
Kilkenny,	1	3	Drogheda,	–	2
Kilmainham,	7	16	Enniskillen,	–	–
Limerick, Male,	8	9	Mullingar,	1	4
Limerick, Female,	8	10	Omagh,	1	4
Londonderry,	7	8	Wicklow,	1	1

The Board have to report that during the last year, as during previous years, valuable public services have been rendered by the Visiting Committees generally, in the inspection of prisons and the maintenance of discipline amongst prisoners.

II.—CONVICT PRISONS.

New sentences.

During the year 1897, 67 male convicts and 1 female convict were received under fresh sentences of penal servitude. Particulars of the length of the sentences are given in Table VI.

Discharges.

The discharges during the year, including those who had been serving a term of penal servitude in consequence of the revocation or forfeiture of their licences, were as follows:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
On Commutation of Sentence,	2	–	2
On Licence,	130	12	142
Total,	132	12	144

The number of convicts remaining in custody at the close of the year, including 18 in Cork Prison, was—males 311, females 32—total 343.

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The Revocations and Forfeitures of Licences in Ireland during the year ended 31st December, 1897, were as follow :— Revocation and forfeiture of licences.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Forfeited for breach of conditions of Licence,	5	1	6
Forfeited or revoked in consequence of a conviction for other offences,	30	4	34
Gross Total,	35	5	40

The usual table of the number of convicts at various periods during past years is subjoined :— Numbers in custody.

Year.	No. Convicted.	No. Discharged.*	In custody on January 1st.		
	M. and F.	M. and F.	M.	F.	Total.
1854	710	658	–	–	†3,933
1855	518	820	3,097	330	3,427
1860	331	524	1,187	444	1,631
1865	299	410	1,272	504	1,776
1870	245	253	878	352	1,230
1875	241	238	852	281	1,133
1880-81	123	211	689	148	837
1881-82	209	218	694	110	804
1882-83	280	161	793	105	898
1883-84	145	161	782	88	870
1884-85	157	184	754	82	836
1885-86	99	197	700	86	786
1886-87	97	248	566	66	632
1887-88	102	162	524	54	578
1888-89	77	155	466	46	512
1889-90	83	104	426	28	454
1890-91	88	116	435	28	463
1891-92	125	117	443	37	480
1892-93	86	113	441	30	471
1893-94	106	103	446	39	485
1894-95	115	157	427	37	464
1895	102	154	427	37	464
1896	81	140	399	30	429
1897	68	144	360	37	397

* Including those re-discharged after forfeiture or revocation of licence.
† In addition to this number there were 345 convicts under detention in the county prisons, and several hundreds in Bermuda and Gibraltar, who were subsequently discharged in Ireland.

The figures in the table above are deserving of special attention, indicating as they do a continuous decrease in the number of convicts, to which allusion has already been made. It will be seen that, since the year 1883-4, the numbers in custody have been reduced by more than one-half. This decrease is due, partly to a reduction in the number of sentences of penal servitude, and partly to the practice of inflicting shorter sentences since the passing of the Penal Servitude Act of 1891, which reduced the minimum term of penal servitude from 5 to 3 years. Out of 253 prisoners received under sentences of penal servitude during the 3 years ended 31st December, 1897, 122, or nearly one-half, were for the shortest term, viz, 3 years.

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During 1897 only one woman was sentenced to penal servitude in Ireland.

Crimes.

The crimes of the convicts in custody on 31st December, 1897, are shown in Table XVIII.

Conduct.

The conduct of the convicts has been generally good. There was no case of corporal punishment during the year.

Particulars of punishments during the year are given in Table XIV. From this table and the records of previous years the following return has been compiled :—

Year.	No. of Convicts punished.	Percentage of Convicts punished to Total Number of Convicts.
1891, ...	182	29·16
1892, ...	152	23·03
1893, ...	163	26·08
1894, ...	146	21·09
1895, ...	149	22·51
1896, ...	129	20·31
1897, ...	108	17·8

Health.

Among the invalid prisoners in Maryborough there were 2 deaths, one from bronchitis, the other from cardiac debility in a man of 79 years of age. There was no death in the other convict prisons. There was no typhus or typhoid fever. Two were released on medical grounds, and nine were transferred to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

Irish Military Convicts sentenced abroad.

During the past year arrangements were made between the Home Secretary and the Irish Government that persons of Irish nationality convicted by Military Courts outside the United Kingdom should in future serve their sentences in Ireland, to which they would naturally in the first instance be brought but for the fact that the ships in which they are brought home from abroad only touch at English ports, and that there are difficulties in the way of altering this practice. It has been felt, however, that it was a hardship that through this circumstance such prisoners should be deprived of the privilege of occasional visits from their relatives and friends, a privilege to which penal servitude prisoners attach importance as one of the greatest alleviations of their long punishment permitted by the rules; and arrangements have accordingly been made under which, after their reception into an English prison, they will be transferred to an Irish prison.

It was also arranged that four Irish Military convicts, who had already passed a portion of their sentences in English prisons, should be transferred to Mountjoy Convict Prison, and this has been done.

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Maryboro' Convict Prison was visited on fourteen occasions and Mountjoy Prison on two occasions during the year 1897 by one or more of the Visitors appointed by your Excellency. Visitors.

We regret to have to report that Mr. E. Skeffington Smyth, J.P., V.L., who had been appointed by your Excellency for many years as one of the Visitors to Maryboro' Convict Prison, died last December. Mr. R. E. Odlum, J.P., has been appointed Visitor for the present year in his place.

The same Visitors as in the previous year have been appointed for Mountjoy Prison.

In 1897 the Military Guard which had been stationed at Mountjoy Prison, but whose numbers had from time to time been reduced, was finally withdrawn and replaced by an Armed Civil Guard. Armed Guards.

In our remarks in connection with the closing of Grangegorman Prison, we have already referred to a scheme for the enlargement of Maryboro' Convict Prison, with a view to providing accommodation for male convicts now in Mountjoy Prison. Maryboro Prison.

Preparations for the building of the new block have been for some time in progress. When the building is completed Maryboro' prison will possess accommodation for about 314 convicts. Convicts will be retained in Mountjoy while undergoing the earlier months of their sentences in separate confinement. During this stage their treatment, so far as regards separation, &c., is substantially that of the local prisoners. A similar practice exists in England.

Maryboro' Prison will then become the principal Male Convict Prison in Ireland, for which its central position, healthy situation, and the recent acquisition of an adjoining farm of 34 acres render it well suited.

III.—GENERAL.

In Table XXIV. of the Appendix will be found the particulars relating to the industries carried on in Local and Convict Prisons. Prison industries.

Constant attention is given to the work of obtaining suitable and remunerative employment for the prisoners. The subject is one of difficulty owing to the limitations and conditions imposed by the Prisons Act, 1877, which prescribes that the employment should be of such a nature that,

1st It should defray, at least in part, the expense of the prisoner's maintenance,

2nd. It should teach the prisoners modes of gaining honest livelihoods,

3rd. It should be consistent with a due regard to the maintenance of the penal character of prison discipline,

4th. It should avoid undue pressure on, or competition with a particular trade or industry.

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Prison industries.

The difficulty is considerably increased by the fact that many of the prisoners are by training and habits unfitted for any work requiring thought and skill, and are in custody for such short terms that it is impracticable to teach them anything.

The requirements of the Prisons Service itself offer a considerable scope for Industrial labour, the general principle acted on being to avoid ordering from the outside any article that can possibly be manufactured by prisoners. Thus, the uniform of the warders, the clothing of the prisoners, the boots and shoes for both officers and prisoners, brushes, furniture and utensils required for the service, are all manufactured by prisoners, and the frieze and linsey from which their clothing is made is woven by themselves. In Dublin and Cork the bread required for the prisons is supplied from the Prison Bakeries. Out-door industries being the most healthy form of employment, are carried on wherever practicable, and stone-breaking, the most suitable penal labour, is that on which local prisoners sentenced to hard labour are, as far as possible, employed.

Gardening has of late been extended, and the Board are happy to state that the cultivation of the ground, more especially at Belfast, Maryboro', and Tralee Prisons, where considerable spaces have been made available, has been attended with encouraging results. At Maryboro' 34 acres are under cultivation. Most of the ground required extensive drainage. At this and at the tillage of the farm the convicts have worked industriously, taking an active and personal interest in the operations. This form of employment is specially suited for convicts, and owing to the interest taken by them in their work, reports or complaints are very few, and the necessity for punishment seldom arises. Moreover, the knowledge of good farming methods acquired is sure to be of value to them on their release.

The employment afforded by some Government Departments has been of great assistance. Mail-bags are manufactured for the General Post Office, firewood for the Board of Public Works, and washing is done for certain Military Barracks and for the Dublin Metropolitan Police.

The Board are glad to be able to state that no unproductive mechanical employments, such as the treadmill or crank, are in use in Irish Prisons.

The profit on the manufacturing department of the Prisons for the year was £3,308 10*s.* 3*d.*, which, as compared with last year, shows an increase of £266 8*s.* 5*d.*

Building works.

In building operations, too, prisoners' labour has been fully utilised, and most of the repairs and alterations of prison buildings have been carried out by them. See Table XXIII. In Cork Male Prison the work of reconstructing No. 9 block by a party of convicts—averaging about 15 during the year—has been proceeded with. The portion of the block which is nearly completed will contain 22 cells of modern size and construction, together with Chapel, bath-room, association cells, &c. During the four years

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the convicts have been employed at this prison they have also built new officers' quarters, besides minor building works. They have now been withdrawn from Cork for more pressing work in connection with Maryboro' Prison. At Maryboro' Prison a party of convicts has been employed in continuing the construction of the wall around the farm, and in preparing the foundations for the proposed new block. Building works.

Amongst the works that are being carried out by contract the most important is a new hospital for male prisoners which is being built at Belfast Prison. The present hospital is inadequate for the requirements of so large a prison, besides having the disadvantage of not being atmospherically isolated, as it is under the same roof as the main portion of the prison. The new hospital will be a separate building, with modern adjuncts, capable of accommodating 20 prisoners and 4 or 5 officers, and will be a great and much needed improvement to the prison. The available accommodation of the prison proper will also be increased by the incorporation of the existing hospital quarters when they cease to be used as such.

Another important work which is being carried out, partly by prison labour and partly by contract, is the reconstruction of the laundry at Mountjoy Female Prison.

In Tables XXVII.–XXIX. will be found particulars of the expenditure on prisons during the past and several previous years. Expenditure.

A new Table, No. XIX., has been added to the Appendix, showing the accommodation in each convict and larger local prison compared with the daily average number of prisoners, &c. Accommodation.

No new Prisoners' Aid Society has been established during the year, but the Roman Catholic Chaplain of Cork Female Prison is endeavouring to establish such a society in Cork, with a view of assisting female Roman Catholic prisoners on their discharge. Prisoners' Aid Societies.

The existing certified Societies are:—

DUBLIN:

Roman Catholic Female Prisoners' Aid Society.
Roman Catholic Male Prisoners' Aid Society.
Society for the Relief of Poor Protestants (Male and Female) discharged from Prison.

BELFAST:

Prison Gate Mission for Women (Protestant).
Prison Gate Mission for Men (Protestant).
Male Catholic Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society.

LIMERICK.

Limerick Prisoners' Aid Society (undenominational).

The principal difficulty experienced by the discharged prisoner is that of getting employment. Much good work is done by the various Prisoners' Aid Societies in assisting prisoners to earn a livelihood, and in Dublin there is also an agent for discharged prisoners employed under the Board to assist prisoners,

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in co-operation with the Prisoners' Aid Societies in every way he can, and to act generally as friend and adviser to the liberated prisoners.

Gratuities. Local prisoners if well conducted and industrious can earn gratuities in prison, varying from 1*s.* under a sentence of two months to £1 18*s* 7*d.* under a sentence of two years. The Board have also power under the Prisons Act, 1877, to make a grant of money to discharged prisoners in addition to the gratuity earned, subject to a limit of £2 (including gratuity) in any one case.

Convicts can earn gratuities varying from 16*s.* 6*d.* under a sentence of three years, to £3 under a sentence of six years or upwards, and may under certain circumstances receive an extra gratuity.

The amount so paid during the year ended 31st March last, was £571 11*s* 4*d.* to local prisoners, and £283 2*s.* 9*d.* to convicts. Total, £854 14*s.* 1*d.*

Lady visitors. In female prisons generally Nuns or other Roman Catholic ladies visit the Roman Catholic female prisoners, and in some prisons Protestant ladies visit the Protestant female prisoners.

IV.—REGISTRATION OF CRIMINALS.

Numbers registered. It will be seen from Table XXVI. in the Appendix that the number of habitual criminals and discharged convicts registered in the year 1897, was 174, as compared with 167 in the previous year.

Photography. During the year special attention has been paid to the improvement of the quality of the photographing done in prisons, with very satisfactory results. Several prisons have been supplied with modern cameras, and the officers who act as photographers in these prisons were put through a course of practical instruction in photography at Mountjoy Prison in the month of December last.

V.—APPENDIX.

We beg to refer to the Appendix for Copies of Circulars, Tabular Returns, and Official Reports.

We have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obedient Servants,

J. S. GIBBONS, *Chairman.*

J. MULHALL, *Vice-Chairman.*

STEWART WOODHOUSE, M.A., M.D.

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APPENDIX

TO

TWENTIETH REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD.

PART I.

CIRCULARS AND CIRCULAR MEMORANDA.

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General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
9th April, 1897.

To the Governors (or other officers in charge) of H.M. Prisons.

The Board have approved of letters from prisoners to their friends, etc., being in future enclosed in plain envelopes with V.R. cameod under flap. A supply of such envelopes is forwarded herewith.

Please state how many of these envelopes you will require for use during the next twelve months with a view of making provision for them in the current year's stationery estimates.

By order,

S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
25th June, 1897.

Illness of Revenue Prisoner.

To the Governors (or other officers in charge) of H.M. Prisons.

In any case in which it is considered that a Revenue Prisoner is in such a state of health as to render his further detention in Prison dangerous to life, the fact is to be at once reported to "The Secretary, Inland Revenue, Somerset House, London, W.C.," *directly*, for the information of the Board of Inland Revenue—such report to be in addition to any other report already required to be made in such a case.

A duplicate of the report made in the case by the Medical Officer, to Government, on the usual printed form (under Rule 14 for Surgeons, and Circulars 51–53) is to be forwarded at the same time to the Secretary of the Board of Inland Revenue (7,118).

By order,

S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
19th November, 1897.

To the Governors of H.M. Prisons.

The following regulations as to the mode of conducting official correspondence are to be observed in future, and are to be substituted for Circulars and Circular Memoranda of 26th November, 1877, 23rd April, 1878, 20th November, 1878, 1st August, 1879, 5th April, 1882, 25th May, 1886, 23rd September, 1887, and 20th December, 1895.

Official communications in reference to the business of the Department are to be addressed by Governors to "The Chairman, General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle."

Official correspondence within the Department is, except as otherwise provided for, to be carried on by communications written in the first person, on the left half of foolscap paper in the style in which minutes or memoranda are issued from this Office, as distinguished from the epistolary style, with date at top, and signature and rank of writer at foot. If the writer is acting in the absence of his superior he should add after his signature "for Governor" (or other officer, as the case may be), "sick," or "on leave," or as the case may be.

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If there is room, further communications may be written underneath the original communication on left hand margin, but the right hand margin is to be reserved for minutes from this Office. The practice of cross writing or of writing on the turned up corners of papers is to be avoided.

Subjects having no connection with each other should be written on separately, in order that they may be more conveniently dealt with and filed.

Communications from officers must not be signed by any number of them jointly, but each officer who has any communication to make must submit it separately.

Governors, when forwarding reports or applications from others, should state their own opinion thereon for the information of the Board, and, when possible, forward all explanation or information necessary to enable the Board to deal with the matter, together with any suggestions they may consider it desirable to make.

The reception of circulars and all important communications should be acknowledged on the prescribed forms without delay.

All files of correspondence sent from this Office are to be returned as soon as possible, but separate minutes, especially such as do not call for a reply, need not be returned unless so directed, but if important, the receipt of them should be acknowledged.

The papers on a file should be arranged in order of date, the latest on front.

In submitting questions for decision, care should be taken to quote any former file or any precedent.

As a rule the original reports of Governors to the Board are to be in their own handwriting.

Correspondence with persons outside the Department is to be carried on in the usual epistolary style. The receipt of letters from such persons should be acknowledged without delay, and the letters duly attended to (13,315).

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
21st December, 1897.

To the Governor of each Prison.

Scales and Weights.

The Board desire that in future the scales and weights in use in Prisons shall be tested annually by the Inspectors of Weights and Measures, and that the Governors shall make a note of the inspection in their journals.

In any case where the testing has not been done within the last twelve months, arrangements should be made to have it done as early as convenient (14,565).

By order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

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General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
23rd December, 1897.

To the Governors of H.M. Prisons.

General instructions.

1. The manner in which services in connection with Repairs to Buildings are to be carried out is explained in the following instructions, which will for the future be rigidly adhered to by Governors.

2. It is clearly to be understood, that no work shall be executed unless the cost shall have been provided for and the execution authorized, in accordance with these instructions.

3. Labour will not be hired unless specially authorized, it being desired that all works should as far as possible be carried out by the Prison staff or prisoners.

4. Materials authorized to be purchased for the execution of a certain work must not be employed in carrying out any other work, unless authority to do so shall have been obtained; nor shall materials from store (see para. 37) be used for any service without authority, except as provided for in paragraphs 11 and 15.

Quarterly estimate.

5. Towards the end of every quarter, a general examination of the prison buildings will be made by the Governor, and the repairs which evidently will be required during the ensuing quarter will then be noted.

6. The items will be entered on the Quarterly Estimate Form.

7. The quantities of the various materials, and any hired labour (that of the Prison staff being excepted), which will be required for each item will be detailed on a separate form (Form B, Buildings) as fully as possible and attached to the general Estimate, in which only the total amount will be entered against the item.

8. In any case of unusual difficulty in preparing the estimate of material required for an item, instructions should be asked for in sufficient time to allow of directions being sent from the Board, so that the estimate may be forwarded from the Prison at the proper time.

9. The details must show the numbers of the different articles in the contract schedule, and the rates, in all cases, except where there is no contract for the articles, in which case the rates at which articles can be procured locally will be inserted and marked by a ×.

10. In such latter case, *i.e.*, where there is no contract for articles which are required for ordinary repairs and which are included in the quarterly estimates, Governors are to obtain, if possible, three quotations for the articles before including them in the estimates, and are to forward the quotations with the estimates.

11. When there are materials in store (see paragraph 38) available for one of the proposed works, the detail of these materials will be shown, but no sum will be extended in the money column; the words "From Store" being written opposite the detail, together with the total value of the material.

12. The service proposed under one item may be so extensive that it cannot be completed in one quarter; while, therefore, the detail for the whole of the service is made out and attached, and the total cost is shown on the form, only that portion of the amount which will probably be expended during the quarter will be extended in the money column of the quarterly estimate, and the remaining portion of the work will be provided for in the ensuing quarter; a note being appended stating that the detail accompanied the estimate of the previous quarter.

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13. If at the end of the quarter it is found that a service for which the total sum of money has been approved in the quarterly estimate is not completed, it will be necessary to insert an item in the estimate of the following quarter for the unexpended portion of the authorized amount.

14. If the whole of the materials for a service in a quarterly estimate have been purchased, but the work not completed at the end of the quarter, the item will be introduced in the next quarterly estimate, in order that its completion may ultimately appear in the last column of the form, but no amount will be entered in the money column.

15. In addition to those repairs which can be foreseen there will be always a certain number of trifling repairs found to be necessary during the quarter; and to provide for these, a sum of money should be inserted in the estimate such as experience may have proved to be required. This amount will not be detailed. (The repairs executed under this item must be strictly confined to small casual repairs, such as repairs to locks, water pipes, repairing broken glass, or slating, for which materials in store may be used if available. For materials not in contract, tenders must be submitted to the Board beforehand, if time admits; otherwise covering sanction must be obtained without delay. No painting or paper-hanging to quarters, nor large repairs of any kind, can be executed under this item. If a work is begun as a small repair, but is found to become of an extensive character, *e.g.*, in repairs to drains, a special report of the circumstances will be made at once.)

16. The estimate thus prepared will be forwarded in duplicate on the first day of each quarter.

17. When the estimate has been examined, one copy will be returned approved or amended as the case may be, and the total amount will be noted as the probable requirement of the Prison for the quarter.

18. As a general rule, the approval by the Board of the quarterly estimate will be the authority for executing repairs as set out therein.

Execution of trifling repairs.

19. In order to prevent small repairs from being overlooked, all such repairs will be in the first instance put forward on a Requisition Form; they will be examined by the Trade Warder, and afterwards the requisition will be submitted to the Governor for his approval. When the work is executed the requisition will be noted by the Trade Warder and filed in the prison for inspection. No such repairs are to be carried out unless thus authorized.

Demands.

20. When the estimate has been returned to the Governor, he will next be required to prepare demand notes for orders (see Form C, Buildings), as may be required from time to time, in duplicate.

21. These demands will, with the very rare exceptions referred to in paragraph 23, be practically portions of the quarterly estimate, and must therefore be covered by the amount approved in that estimate.

22. The item of the estimate, the contract numbers, where contracts exist of the various materials, and rates and amounts, must be inserted on these demands, which will be forwarded to the contractor by the Governor without further reference, the duplicates being retained at the prison.

23. If the necessity should arise for the immediate execution of a work which is not covered by the sum authorized in the quarterly estimate, but is of the nature of an emergency of so pressing a character that the public interest would suffer from the delay necessary for

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reference for authority, the Governor will at once issue the necessary orders, and at the same time report the circumstances, accompanying his report with an estimate of the total cost of the work.

24. If an unforeseen service is not of the nature of an emergency, the Governor will, in the first place, submit a report and estimate of the cost; and the service, if approved, will be added to the quarterly estimate for the current quarter, with a note of the authority; it will then be proceeded with as if it had been part of the original estimate

Additions or alterations.

25. When it is seen during the quarter that the sum provided in the estimate for any service will not be sufficient to complete it, a report must be made, asking for such further sum as may be required. This additional amount will, when approved, be added to the item in the original estimate, with a note stating the date of authority for such addition; the report should be accompanied by a detail.

26. Between the time of preparation of the quarterly estimate and the preparation of the demand for the materials for a certain service, alterations in the manner of executing the work may have suggested themselves to the Governor, such, that by their adoption efficiency may be increased, or expenditure reduced; under these circumstances, it will be the duty of the Governor to submit for approval an amended estimate, accompanying it with a report, showing the original and revised detail for the service.

Limit in time of authority for expenditure.

27. It must be clearly understood that no part of the sum authorized to be expended by the estimate of any quarter is available for expenditure in any other than that quarter, and only the sums provided by the quarterly estimate of a current quarter can be expended during that quarter.

Receipt of materials.

28. When materials are supplied by the contractors, immediate steps should be taken to compare them with the invoices (which must accompany them), and with the duplicate demand.

29. If the description of material sent is evidently different from that ordered, it should not be received. In the case, however, of the Governor or other officer being unable to examine the quality of the materials sent, by simple inspection, the articles should be received and examined as soon as possible, and, if found unsatisfactory, notice should be sent to the contractor to remove them.

30. On the rare occasions when it may be necessary to employ free labour in the prison, the bill when sent in will be compared with the register of time kept at the prison.

Bills.

31. The bills will be prepared and forwarded with the other quarterly accounts. They will be accompanied by the quarterly estimate to which they refer, with the last column showing completion or state of progress filled in, and the certificate at bottom of the page signed; and also by the duplicate demands.

Buildings and stores and manufacturing department.

32. A distinct separation in estimates, demands, and bills must be maintained between materials required for services in connection with Buildings and those required for Furniture and Manufacturing, except for the buildings connected with manufactures.

33. The portion of the expenditure in the Manufacturing Department which will be charged to Buildings will include that for the maintenance of workshops and all fixed machinery and shafting, but exclude movable machines, such as looms, &c.

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34. Repairs to buildings in connection with Manufactory will be put forward in the ordinary quarterly estimate.

35. The Votes for Works will include all expenditure on

Structures generally;
Gas pipes and apparatus;
Water Supply, pipes and apparatus;
Fixed Machinery and Shafting;
Boilers, and Cooking and Heating Apparatus;
Drainage, and Sanitary Appliances;
Cupboards and other fixtures.

36. Great care should be taken in ordering materials for a service, that none beyond those actually required are demanded. **Stores of building materials.**

37. When any materials remain unused on the completion of a work, they will be put in store, and used for future services, authority for such use being obtained as explained in paragraphs 11 and 15.

38. On 1st May each year a report will be made as to any old materials remaining on hand, and instructions will be issued for their disposal. **Old building materials.**

39. When an item is inserted in the quarterly estimate for lime-washing, papering, or painting any part of the prison or officers' quarters, the date on which the work was last performed must invariably be inserted. Form B, Buildings, properly filled in, should accompany the estimate, showing the quantities in detail and the number of coats proposed to be given. **Painting and lime-washing.**

40. The interior painting, papering, and cleaning, &c., of officers' quarters and offices and the external painting or colouring may be done when required, and provision made accordingly in the quarterly estimates.

41. Ceilings of the officers' quarters and offices may be cleaned and lime-washed (if necessary) once a year, and any parts of the quarters that are lime-washed may also be done once a year.

42. The price per piece which may be allowed for paper-hangings will be as follows:—

	Dining, Drawing, and Sitting Rooms.	Other Rooms.
Governor's and Medical Officer's,	2*s.* to 3*s.*,	9*d.* to 1*s.* 3*d.*
Other Officer's,	1*s.* 3*d.* to 1*s.* 9*d.*,	9*d.* to 1*s.*

43. The lime-washing of cells will be done at least twice every year in accordance with the prison rules.

44. Paint may be used on the internal walls of the prison-blocks, along all floors (to a height of 9 in., or such other height as may be approved); also at the entrances to the cells, on the sides of the doorways, and round the opening, with a margin 6 in. wide; also in cells, near W.C.'s, for an area of about one yard superficial; also in such parts of the corridors (besides those already referred to) as are much exposed and likely to become dirty, as, for instance, near gas-cocks, &c.; but these last-mentioned portions, when of any great extent superficially, must be described and the painting of them approved before being included in the estimate.

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45. When the lime-washing of a cell-block is completed, the iron pipes and ventilating gratings will be made perfectly clean and free from lime-wash, and, when necessary painted.

46. The painting in the prison will be in plain colours, except where the wood work is stained. Where graining does not require to be renewed the surface may be re-varnished, but no new graining or re-graining is to be done.

47. The following colours are to be used in the painting of the prison:—

Administrative Block:—

External:—

Entrance Gate, Gateways, and Doors,	Dark Green.
Entrance Railings,	Black.
Window Frames,	White.
" Sashes,	White.
" Bars,	White.

Internal:—

Entrance Halls, Offices and Fixtures, Doors, and Window Trimmings to match,	Dado — Pompeian Red or Quaker Green. Filling — Ivory White.

Other parts of the Prison:—

Walls, where directed,	Lime washed with trace of blue.
Cell doors,	Purple Brown.
Cell doors inside of jambs,	Purple Brown.
Architrave round door opes,	Ultramarine Blue mixed with a very little Blue black.
Cell windows inside,	White.
" outside,	Black.
" Bars,	Black.
Ventilating Gratings,	Black.
Food Hoist,	Black.
Gallery Rails,	Black.
" Netting,	White.
Heating pipes,	Black.
Gas pipes,	Red.
Drinking water pipes,	Light Blue.
Non-drinking water pipes,	Dark Blue.

When re-painting is required and the portion to be re-painted has hitherto been painted a different colour from that specified, or where a want of uniformity would be caused by using the specified colours, special instructions must be obtained before conforming with the regulations.

48. The colours to be used in painting or distempering portions of the prison not mentioned above will be settled by instructions from the Board's office.

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49. The Trade Warder will keep a book showing the number of men employed each day on Buildings, and the work on which they are employed, and all work of any kind done, or men employed in connection with Buildings is to be shown in this book (14,715). **Trade Warder's Day-book.**

By Order,
S. H. Douglas,
Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
23rd December, 1897.

To the Governors of H. M. Prisons.

I am directed by the General Prisons Board to inform you that, on the introduction of the new system of estimating and accounting for repairs, building materials, &c. (Circular 458), it will no longer be necessary to keep a ledger account of the receipts and issues of building goods, as laid down on page 5 of the Store Instructions. Such goods will thenceforth be placed in charge of the Clerk of Works or Trades Warder under whose superintendence the Prison works are carried on.

A record of building tools and plant must be kept by the officer in charge of the works in a book which will be provided for the purpose, in accordance with the following instructions:—

This book is to contain an accurate record of the stock, receipts, and issues of all building tools and plant, as well as of the balances remaining on hand throughout the Prison at the end of each financial year.

The stock is to be taken on the 31st of March in each year by a Board of Survey, appointed under the regulations relating to other stores, and is to be set out fully on Store Form No. 19, the quantities in store being shown separately from those in use throughout the Prison. The statement thus prepared is to be forwarded to the Board's Office as soon as the ledger has been balanced.

On the receipt side of the ledger is to be entered, on the top line, the total stock, as thus taken, and below, the detail of the receipts during the year, which will be posted from the invoices, or delivery notes of contractors, &c.

All worn-out or unserviceable tools, &c., are to be inspected and reported upon as required by a Board of Officers appointed under the regulations relating to other stores, which should be followed as closely as possible. The report and recommendations of the Board are to be set out once a year on Store Form No. 63 for the decision of the General Prisons Board. On the receipt of this decision the tools, &c., authorized to be condemned are to be written off the ledger. As a rule, these will be the only issue entries in the book, but others may occasionally occur, as when transfers take place from one Prison to another.

The balancing of the ledger is to be carried out in the manner laid down on page 3 of the Store Instructions, with the exception that the stocks in store and in use are to be shown on separate lines.

Care should be taken that all the building tools and plant in the Prison are brought on charge at the commencement of the book.

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The Storekeeper will be required to see all building materials and tools on reception, to satisfy himself fully as to the correctness of the invoices in such cases, to initial the same, and to examine and countersign all demands and accounts connected with the Building Department. He will also deal with the quarterly bills of that Department, after verification by the Clerk of Works or Trades Warder, and will check the entries in Record of Building Tools and Plant at the end of each quarter (14,715).

By order,

S. H. Douglas, Secretary.

General Prisons Board, Dublin Castle,
9th February, 1898.

To the Governors of H.M. Prisons.

Quarterly Estimate of Repairs

With reference to Circular 458, I am directed to further instruct you as follows:—

1. In the preparation of the quarterly estimate of *Repairs*, no proposal for executing anything in the nature of a *new* work, or for any work involving a structural alteration, is to be included in the estimate unless such proposal has been sanctioned by the Board. When such proposal has been sanctioned, and is included in the quarterly estimate, the register number of the paper containing the Board's sanction should be quoted, and the paper, if at the Prison, forwarded with the estimate.

2. Similar reference should be made in the quarterly estimate to previous correspondence, where such exists, in connection with any item of repair included in the estimates.

3. The regulation in Circular 366, and Circular Memo. of 14th November, 1892, directing that tenders for articles not in contract should be forwarded unopened does not apply to quotations obtained in accordance with paragraph 10 of Circular 458.

4. The following procedure will be adopted until further orders with reference to the quarterly estimates:—

Both copies of the estimate will be returned to the Governor. One of the copies will contain the Board's approval for the works which have been sanctioned, and any emendations or alterations that have been made in this copy are to be at once made at the Prison in the other copy. The latter copy will be retained by the Governor for his guidance, and the copy containing the Board's approval returned to this Office without delay.

Towards the end of the quarter the copy kept in this Office will be returned to the Governor, in order that the last column and certificate at foot may be filled up, and is to be sent back with the estimate for the ensuing quarter.

5. This memorandum is to be annexed to Circular 458 (1,514).

By order,

S. H. Douglas, Secretary.

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APPENDIX

TO

TWENTIETH REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD.

PART II.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS BY SUPERIOR OFFICERS OF CONVICT PRISONS.

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MOUNTJOY PRISON

I.—MALE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been, in general, very good. There were none dismissed, or reduced in rank, during the year.

There were 210 convicts in custody here on the 1st April, 1897; 71 were received during the year under new sentences; 29 on forfeiture and revocation of licences; 5 on transfer from Maryborough Prison; 3 returned from Criminal Lunatic Asylum. Fifty-two were released on licence during the year; 82 removed to Maryborough and Cork Prisons; 8 to Criminal Lunatic Asylum; 1 died; 175 remained in custody on the 31st March, 1898.

The convicts have, with few exceptions, been generally well-conducted and obedient to the rules, and have performed the work allotted to them in a satisfactory manner, and generally without pressure. Punishments for prison offences have been chiefly confined to a small minority—turbulent and restless individuals—whose quarrelsome or vicious dispositions had to be kept in check.

Nearly all the convicts in association are employed at indoor trades viz.:—tailoring, shoemaking, baking, carpentering, smithing, &c.

Convicts in probation are, as far as practicable, taught tailoring and shoemaking in their cells, that, when they become due for association, they may be capable of replacing in the workshops the uniform and boot makers who have been released or removed.

There have not been any escapes or attempts to escape during the year.

The buildings, both within and outside the prison walls, have been kept in good repair by prison labour. The work done is mentioned in detail in the return furnished.

On the discontinuance of Grangegorman Prison, in August 1897, the buildings at Mountjoy that had been in use as a male local prison for the city of Dublin, and which are entirely separate from the buildings and premises previously in use as a convict prison, were set apart for females, and two wings of the convict prison partitioned off and occupied by local male prisoners.

The Chaplains have been regular in their attendances, and zealous in the performance of their spiritual duties; all are anxious, if possible, to aid the convicts in obtaining honest livelihoods after discharge.

Satisfactory progress in reading, writing, and simple arithmetic, has been made by many convicts who were illiterate, or nearly so, on conviction. The probation convicts are taught in their cells every week-day, and those in association are taught, in classes, in the school, every week-day after working hours. The schoolmasters have been attentive and diligent.

The Library is varied and extensive, and is much appreciated by the convicts. Books are changed daily as required, and reading during leisure hours encouraged.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been adhered to, except in such cases as have been brought to the notice of the General Prisons Board.

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EXTRACTS FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

In presenting my Report for the past twelve months, I am in a position to speak very favourably of those committed to my pastoral charge as Protestant Chaplain. The demeanour of the prisoners in church, and their attention during religious instruction, have been exceedingly good.

The fine hospital, with its lofty and commodious wards, I have often found a great help to my ministrations. I consider the Infirmary of Mountjoy Prison one of the most valuable appendages of the gaol.

Another auxiliary to the Chaplain is the Prison Library, which is in superior order, and arranged, methodically.

I gratefully acknowledge my obligations to the Governor and working staff of the prison for kind co-operation in the discharge of responsible duties.

EXTRACTS FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

In submitting our Report for the year ended March, 1898, it affords us much pleasure to bear testimony to the satisfactory condition of the prisoners committed to our charge. They were, with few exceptions, attentive to their various religious duties, and their general conduct was, we are glad to say, all that could be reasonably expected.

In our daily intercourse with them in the several departments of the prison, we invariably found them cheerful and docile.

During the year the discipline of the prison was, in our opinion, efficiently maintained and humanely administered. Breaches of it were neither many nor serious, and the cases that did occur were the acts of a few semi-responsible prisoners.

Again we desire to record our appreciation of the kindness shown to us by the Governor, the medical officers, and the other prison officials with whom our duties brought us in contact.

EXTRACTS FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

I am happy to report that the number of Presbyterian convicts is steadily decreasing. The conduct of the prisoners under my care has been, on the whole, uniformly good. Their demeanour at church, and their attention to instruction, is all that could be desired.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

There were 26 warders admitted into the Prison Hospital during the year. The chief ailments were:—bronchitis, rheumatism, catarrh, dyspepsia, and one case of typhoid fever. The clerk and one warder —both suffering from typhoid fever—were admitted into the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital. There was no death.

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During the year the daily average number of convicts treated in hospital was 7·186, and treated as extern patients was 8·175. There were nine convicts transferred to the Invalid Prison, and eight removed to the Criminal Lunatic Asylum. There was no death.

The health of the officers and convicts was generally good, and the sanitary arrangements of the prison were strictly attended to during the year.

II.—FEMALE PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

There were thirty-seven convicts in custody on 1st January, 1897. Of these, thirty-two were transferred to Mountjoy on the closing of Grangegorman, on 26th August, 1897, as a prison for females—remaining in custody on 31st December, 1897, thirty-two.

These have been employed at laundry work, sewing and knitting, cleaning, whitewashing, painting, and gardening—while four have been constantly employed in the kitchen cooking for convict and local prisoners.

I am happy to say that, though the majority of the convicts are of a very low type, their conduct has been excellent; they have, with very few exceptions, manifested an earnest desire to profit by their experience in prison, and have co-operated in the work done with a view of their reformation. Unfortunately, the good resolutions formed on leaving prison have not in all cases been adhered to, for five out of the twelve prisoners released on licence during the year have returned on revocation of licence.

The Sisters of Charity continue to assist the Chaplains in the religious instruction of the Catholic prisoners, while the approved Protestant lady visitor visits and instructs the Protestant prisoners.

The secular instruction given by the zealous and painstaking schoolmistress has been received with marked attention, and the progress made in some cases has been really astonishing.

The conduct of the officers has been good.

I certify that the rules laid down for the government of the prison have been complied with, except in such cases as have been reported to the Board.

EXTRACTS FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The female prisoners transferred from Grangegorman Penitentiary to Mountjoy Prison have not yet been twelve months under my pastoral supervision.

The prison and hospital are admirably worked.

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EXTRACTS FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAINS' REPORT.

We feel much pleasure in giving a most satisfactory report of the condition of this prison for the past eight months, during which we have been visiting and discharging all the other duties of chaplains to it.

The general conduct of the prisoners has been exceedingly good, owing, we have no doubt, to the efficient manner and very humane spirit in which the prison regulations have been carried out.

The demeanour of the prisoners in the church and their devotion at the various religious exercises have been edifying.

We feel much pleasure in thankfully bearing testimony to the invaluable services rendered to the prisoners by the Sisters of Charity who visit the prison. Their kind words of sympathy have made a deep and, we trust, lasting impression on their minds.

To the Lady Superintendent and to the other officers of the prison with whom our duties have brought us in contact we beg to tender our most sincere thanks for their kindness and valuable assistance to us.

EXTRACTS FROM PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

It gives me pleasure to report that there is no Presbyterian female prisoner at present in Mountjoy. The last Presbyterian convict prisoner went out on licence in November last.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OFFICER'S REPORT.

The health of the officers has been good, and but few cases of serious illness have arisen among the prisoners.

Influenza and many of the other zymotic diseases, including typhoid fever, have been prevalent in the immediate neighbourhood of the prison, and it is gratifying to be enabled to state that few cases of the former and only one of the latter have arisen.

The sanitary arrangements and the ventilating and heating appliances have been kept in proper working order, and both diet and bedding are amply sufficient to ensure the health of the prisoners.

No death has taken place during the period with which my report deals.

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MARYBOROUGH PRISON.

EXTRACTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S REPORT.

The conduct of the subordinate officers has been very satisfactory. Six joined this staff from Mountjoy Prison; one transferred to Waterford; one temporary warder died.

There were 92 convicts in custody on 1st January, 1897, viz.:—Invalids, 26; Intermediate Class, 16; Ordinary Labour Class, 50. Received during the year, 98; removed to other prisons and classes, 21; to Dundrum Asylum, 1; discharged on licence, 61; died, 2: remaining in custody on 31st December, 1897, 105, viz.:—Invalids, 27; Intermediate Class, 11; Ordinary Labour Class, 67.

The Ordinary Labour Class has been increased to the utmost present capacity of the prison, as their services are very much required in building a boundary wall round farm (as mentioned in last report), and draining and cultivating the land.

It is again my pleasing duty to be able to report that their conduct whilst employed on the farm and outside the prison has been almost invariably exemplary; they continue to perform their work in a most satisfactory manner, and appear to take almost a personal interest in their care and attention to the various particulars about the farm and crops. The employment is salutary, useful, and educational, rendering many of them much better adapted to earn an honest livelihood after their discharge from prison. The habits of industry and the knowledge of agricultural work acquired must be highly beneficial to them.

Potatoes were grown in considerable quantities on prison farm last year, and, although the farmers around complained of having a very deficient crop, yet the prison potatoes were of excellent quality and fairly abundant. This result was attributable to the fact of having sown good imported seed, and having sprayed the plants in June and July with a mixture of sulphate of copper and lime. The blight did not so seriously effect tl growing stalks as elsewhere, and none of the tubers became diseased.

The conduct of the prisoners in the Intermediate Class has been most satisfactory. As in previous years, I communicate with the clergymen of the district in which they are respectively about to reside after discharge, soliciting their good offices on behalf of such prisoners. From many I receive very satisfactory replies.

The invalid prisoners, when not totally incapacitated, have been suitably employed at shoemaking, tailoring, cooking, cleaning prison, and tilling the garden inside the prison wall. Their conduct has been very good, the cases of misconduct being few and never serious. The prisoners of this class are each and all suffering from some form of disease, yet their health has been well maintained.

The prison buildings have been kept in good state of repair, all necessary work being done by convicts under the instruction of the trade warders.

There have been no escapes, nor attempts to escape, during the year

The chaplains have been zealous and attentive, willingly co-operating in every effort for the reformation and improvement of the prisoners whilst in prison, and their welfare after discharge.

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The health of the prisoners has received unremitting attention from the Resident and Visiting Medical Officers.

The schools, morning and evening, continue to be conducted with satisfactory results. The large increase in the number of prisoners rendered additional facilities for attending school necessary, so that after work schools are held in different buildings, the schoolmaster dividing his time and attention between them. This does not necessarily retard progress, as the prisoners, having been set to work at their tasks or sums, can continue during the temporary absence of the schoolmaster.

The library is fully availed of, and the books annually provided are much appreciated. The schoolmaster acts as librarian.

Notwithstanding the apparent difficulty under which schools are being conducted by one schoolmaster in different buildings, yet the advancement made by convicts in education is very remarkable, and can only be traced to an absence of distracting influences.

At the present time a large number of the prisoners of the labour class are daily employed excavating the foundations of the proposed new prison walls, and filling up same with concrete. This is a work of considerable magnitude, and is being pressed forward with all possible energy.

I certify that the Rules laid down for the government of the Prison have been complied with to the best of my knowledge and belief, except in such cases as have been specially reported to the Board.

The Visitors appointed by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant visited the Prison on 12th April, 12th May, 9th June, 8th July, 14th July, 8th September, 13th October, 10th November, 23rd November, 8th December, 28th December, 1897, and on 12th January, 9th February, 14th February, and 9th March, 1898.

I have gratefully to acknowledge the valuable assistance and advice always willingly tendered by them in the interests of the Prison and for the benefit of the prisoners.

The Visitors sustained a very great loss during the year in the lamented death of their senior member, E. Skeffington Smyth, Esq., D.L.

EXTRACTS FROM PROTESTANT EPISCOPALIAN CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

The religious services in connection with the Church of Ireland have been held regularly in H. M. Prison, Maryborough, since my last report, the prisoners appeared attentive. The school was well attended, and appears to be of use to men whose education was neglected in their youth. The teacher is under a great disadvantage in having to attend to three classes in separate buildings.

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EXTRACTS FROM ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

A good number of the prisoners are very attentive to their religious duties, and the conduct of all at Mass is most edifying.

The prisoners are taking an increased interest in the school, and there are more attending it at present than at any previous time.

The present Governor and his staff of officers appear to get on very well with the body of prisoners, and the chaplains receive very few complaints on this score. They are also very civil and obliging with the chaplains in the discharge of their duties.

I am glad to say that I think so far the venture at farming in connection with the prison has been very successful, and I look forward with confidence to a continuance of these happy results.

The staff are pushing forward the works in connection with the contemplated new buildings with their accustomed energy.

EXTRACTS FROM MEDICAL OFFICERS' REPORT.

During the year 40 cases of illness occurred to subordinate officers requiring their temporary absence from duty—influenza was the prevailing complaint. One death took place amongst the staff, the cause being acute bronchitis.

Two Invalid Class prisoners died. One was transferred to Dundrum Lunatic Asylum, and two from same class—Invalid—were discharged from custody on medical grounds.

No death, no case of insanity, or release on medical grounds took place in the Labour Classes.

We now confirm the opinion—after another year's experience—expressed by us in last year's report, namely, that farm or allied work as provided for prisoners here is well suited to the physical and mental condition of the average convict.

The sanitary condition of the prison generally is well maintained.

We continue to receive facilities and support in the discharge of our duties from the Governor and the staff under his care.

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APPENDIX

TO

TWENTIETH REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRISONS BOARD.

PART III.

PRISON TABLES.

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TABLE I.—RETURN of COMMITTALS to the several PRISONS

(For committals to

PRISONS.	COMMITTED.						
	On Remand and afterwards Discharged.	For trial at Assizes and Quarter Sessions, and in the result				After conviction at Assizes and Quarter Sessions (not previously in Prison).	After Summary Conviction.
		Tried and Convicted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Remaining untried at end of year.	Otherwise disposed of.		
TOTAL. M. & F., Local Prisoners,	1,798	690	269	103	58	273	29,973
TOTAL. M. & F., Convicts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MALES.							
Larger Prisons.							
Armagh,	44	19	5	1	1	11	718
Belfast,	311	106	33	12	6	8	3,760
Castlebar,	39	12	5	1	1	7	337
Clonmel,	68	18	9	1	-	1	669
Cork, Male,	50	75	13	12	1	10	1,591
Dundalk,	40	14	-	4	1	4	526
Galway,	48	18	8	5	4	3	571
Kilkenny,	63	46	14	6	1	4	585
Kilmainham,	329	100	68	17	30	9	1,641
Limerick, Male,	102	37	10	6	-	1	1,088
Londonderry,	36	40	13	6	2	9	919
Mountjoy,	-	-	-		-	174	4,085
Sligo,	36	55	13	6	-	7	522
Tralee,	66	15	2	8	2	2	506
Tullamore,	42	37	6	1	-	3	588
Waterford,	35	7	8	-	-	-	561
Wexford,	17	14	1	2	-	-	279
Minor Prisons.							
Carrick-on-Shannon,	29	-	..	-	-	-	51
Drogheda,	22	-	-	-	-	-	163
Enniskillen,	18	-	-	-	-	-	95
Mullingar,	42	-	-	-	..	-	170
Omagh,	28	-	-	-	-	-	195
Wicklow,	14	-	-	-	-	-	54
Convict Prisons.							
Mountjoy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	1,469	593	207	90	48	262	19,723
FEMALES.							
Larger Prisons.							
Armagh,	10	4	-	2	3	1	271
Belfast,	37	11	14	2	-	.	2,101
Castlebar,	7	8	-	-	-	1	100
Cork, Female,	21	15	-	-	5	1	1,007
Galway,	8	1	4	-	-	-	229
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female,‡	165	51	42	3	-	5	4,583
Limerick, Female,	21	4	4	3	1	2	406
Londonderry,	6	2	2	2	-	-	464
Sligo,	5	2	4	1	1	1	165
Tralee,	3	3	2	-	-	-	80
Tullamore,	7	1	3	-	-	-	164
Waterford,	6	8	6	-	-	-	318
Wexford,	4	1	1	-	-	-	82
Minor Prisons.							
Carrick-on-Shannon,	3	-	-	-	-	-	27
Drogheda,	8	-	-	-	-	-	63
Enniskillen,	3	-	-	-	-	-	27
Mullingar,	4	-	-	-	-	-	65
Omagh,	4	-	-	-	-	-	72
Wicklow,	1	-	-	-	-	-	26
Convict Prison.							
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	329	108	82	13	10	11	10,250

NOTE.—In order to obtain the net total number of committals as shown in Table II., the number prisons on same charge—viz., 211—should be deducted from gross total committed.

† Besides this number there were 887 prisoners received on remand, who, on conviction, were

‡ Grangegorman Prison was closed on 26th August, 1897, and the prisoners transferred to Mountjoy

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From 1st January, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

(Bridewells see Table XX.)

Want of Sentence.	Naval and Military Offenders.	Remaining on Remand at end of year.	Other Classes.	On Remand to Minor Prisons and afterwards to Larger Prisons on same charge	Total Committals (excluding Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process).	Debtors and Prisoners under Civil Process.	Gross Total.	PRISONS.
COMMITTED.								
997	281	175	265	211	35,122	84	35,206	Local Prisoners. } TOTAL. M. & F.
-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2*	Convicts. } TOTAL. M. & F.
MALES.								
								Larger Prisons.
15	1	5	9	-	832	-	832	Armagh.
56	10	23	109	-	4,403	4	4,407	Belfast.
7	-	2	-	-	411	5	416	Castlebar.
16	9	-	-	-	780	1	781	Clonmel.
88	65	21	4	-	1,939	8	1,947	Cork, Male.
7	14	4	2	-	615	5	621	Dundalk.
3	9	5	1	-	675	-	675	Galway.
21	18	6	-	-	768	-	766	Kilkenny.
53	2	33	5	-	2,290	15	2,305†	Kilmainham.
13	51	10	1	-	1,324	5	1,329	Limerick, Male.
18	16	-	4	-	1,063	7	1,070	Londonderry.
307	27	-	15	-	4,608	-	4,608	Mountjoy.
18	2	2	2	-	643	11	654	Sligo.
7	5	25	5	-	643	6	649	Tralee.
19	10	-	4	-	709	1	710	Tullamore.
11	19	1	8	-	650	3	653	Waterford.
5	5	2	-	-	326	3	329	Wexford.
								Minor Prisons.
-	-	2	-	19	101	-	101	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	8	3	-	35	231	-	231	Drogheda.
-	5	-	-	26	144	-	144	Enniskillen.
-	-	3	-	42	257	1	258	Mullingar.
-	-	2	-	28	253	3	256	Omagh.
-	5	3	1	19	126	-	126	Wicklow.
								Convict Prisons.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	Mountjoy
673	281	152	174	169	23,841	78	23,919	Total Males.
FEMALES.								
								Larger Prisons
18	-	-	9	-	324	-	324	Armagh.
9	-	2	58	-	2,229	-	2,229	Belfast.
2	-	-	-	-	115	2	115	Castlebar.
52	-	-	2	-	1,103	-	1,103	Cork, Female.
4	-	1	-	-	247	-	247	Galway.
156	-	17	4	-	5,026	-	5,026	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
47	-	-	-	-	488	-	488	Limerick Female.
4	-	-	2	-	482	-	482	Londonderry.
5	-	-	-	-	184	2	186	Sligo.
3	-	1	-	-	92	1	93	Tralee.
7	-	-	-	-	182	-	182	Tullamore.
8	-	-	22	-	363	-	363	Waterford.
6	-	-	-	-	94	1	95	Wexford.
								Minor Prisons.
-	-	1	-	8	37	-	37	Carrick-on-Shannon.
1	-	-	-	17	89	-	89	Drogheda.
1	-	-	-	3	34	-	34	Enniskillen.
1	-	1	-	4	75	-	75	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	5	81	-	81	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	7	34	-	34	Wicklow.
								Convict Prison.
-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
324	-	23	93	42	11,283	6	11,289	Total Females.

† those committed to the Minor Prisons on remand, who were afterwards committed to the larger
* Convicts received back from lunatic asylums.
committed to Mountjoy, and are included in the figures for that prison.
female Prison.

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TABLE II.—RETURN of all PRISONERS received into LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS, and of their Disposal, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Number at the commencement of the year { In Local Prisons,	1,831	404	2,235			
{ Out on bail,	13	1	14			
{ In Convict Prisons,	300	31	331	2,094	432	2,546
RECEIVED:—						
Under Commitment, not having been in the custody of other Governors:—						
Remanded and discharged,	1,408	329	1,737			
Died while on remand,	1	–	1			
Remaining on remand at end of year,	152	23	175			
For Trial at Assizes and Sessions, and in the result:—	M	F	Total			
Tried and convicted,	893	196	989			
Tried and acquitted,	207	26	233			
Remaining untried at end of the year,	90	18	108			
Otherwise disposed of	45	13	58	968	211	1,149
Convicted at Assizes and Sessions (not previously in Prison),				268	11	279
Convicted summarily,				19,728	10,259	30,079
Want of sureties,				673	324	997
Debtors and Civil Process,				75	9	84
Naval and Military offenders,				301	–	301
Other classes,				173	92	265
From Lunatic Asylums (into Convict Prisons),				1	1	2
Total Commitments,				23,760	11,347	35,007
Received in Convict Prisons after forfeiture (under Penal Servitude Act, 1864), or revocation of Licence,				31	4	35
Total,				26,871	11,561	38,432
GROSS TOTAL,				26,906	11,778	38,684

	Local Prisons. Males.	Local Prisons. Females.	Local Prisons. Total.	Convict Prisons. Males.	Convict Prisons. Females.	Convict Prisons. Total.	Total. Males.	Total. Females.	Total. Total.
DISPOSED OF:—									
Discharged on expiration of sentence or commitment,	23,102	11,199	34,302	–	–	–			
Discharged on licence,	–	–	–	130	12	142			
Discharged on pardon, remission or commutation of sentence	301	30	174	2	–	2			
Removed to Schools or Reformatories,	37	3	40	–	–	–			
Removed to Lunatic Asylums,	50	20	70	2	–	2			
Committed suicide,	1	–	1	–	–	–			
Died,	3	1	6	3	–	3			
Executed,	–	–	–	–	–	–			
Escaped,	2	–	2	–	–	–			
Total,	23,496	11,212	34,601	143	12	155	23,906	11,224	35,755
Remaining at the end of the year:—									
In custody,	1,903	810	2,412	311	30	345	2,213	845	3,058
Out on bail,	66	1	67	–	–	–	66	1	67
GROSS TOTAL,							26,906	11,778	38,684

* Including one complete and two untie convicts, a total of three were forfeited by Magistrates for breaches of the rules, with the same charge.

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TABLE III.—NUMBER of PRISONERS in each LOCAL and CONVICT PRISON on the First Day of each Month during the Year ended 31st December, 1897 (at Unlock).

PRISONS.	1897. 1st Jan.	1st Feb.	1st March.	1st April.	1st May.	1st June.	1st July.	1st Aug.	1st Sept.	1st Oct.	1st Nov.	1st Dec.
TOTAL, M. & F. { Local Prisons,	2,132	2,008	2,155	2,213	2,259	2,234	2,332	2,583	2,534	2,557	2,485	2,635
TOTAL, M. & F. { Convict do.,	381	374	365	345	331	334	332	332	332	328	322	311
MALES.												
LOCAL PRISONS.												
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh,	50	68	84	82	63	60	80	63	60	70	55	57
Belfast,	279	228	270	262	275	272	265	313	300	293	334	360
Castlebar,	15	24	27	20	25	20	21	25	28	27	32	32
Clonmel,	64	64	71	62	72	71	66	60	126	96	93	95
Cork Male. { Local Prisoner.	130	136	159	160	160	165	119	205	191	170	188	203
Cork Male. { Convicts,	16	15	15	14	14	14	13	17	16	15	18	18
Dundalk,	64	57	64	56	69	69	64	103	105	101	90	80
Galway,	49	81	63	58	54	63	52	46	63	69	69	85
Kilkenny,	68	62	70	72	97	81	75	126	143	145	144	153
Kilmainham,	180	152	145	100	165	161	140	159	172	170	141	182
Limerick Male,	72	78	84	86	81	95	102	109	105	110	135	101
Londonderry,	73	62	67	90	84	66	90	108	99	96	54	94
Mountjoy,	326	311	312	371	330	336	355	339	199	225	161	238
Sligo,	51	50	55	56	44	48	48	57	70	68	62	63
Tralee,	57	47	51	37	50	42	44	42	41	51	01	71
Tullamore,	61	66	69	82	02	70	64	74	62	80	87	70
Waterford,	18	33	23	25	29	35	38	40	58	39	49	91
Wexford	22	27	34	39	32	25	27	30	54	42	42	29
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	5	1	2	-	5	2	2	-	1	-	3	1
Drogheda,	12	3	1	4	5	-	10	2	6	3	4	2
Enniskillen,	3	1	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	2	-	2
Mullingar,	3	2	8	5	7	3	2	2	6	5	2	4
Omagh	4	4	4	4	4	2	4	5	5	4	6	2
Wicklow,	1	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	4	1
Total in Local Prisons,	1,348	1,573	1,666	1,699	1,739	1,705	1,719	1,933	1,910	1,872	1,864	2,014
CONVICT PRISONS.												
Maryboro',	92	90	88	100	94	90	103	103	102	99	103	95
Mountjoy,	252	249	243	210	208	209	196	197	197	193	166	182
Total in Convict Prisons,	344	339	331	310	302	299	299	300	299	292	269	278
FEMALES.												
LOCAL PRISONS.												
Larger Prisons.												
Armagh,	24	20	21	26	25	25	24	34	35	33	23	15
Belfast,	81	56	78	39	55	106	120	100	104	107	95	109
Castlebar,	5	5	4	5	4	5	4	8	6	8	10	8
Cork Female,	71	53	67	63	57	65	51	57	80	92	82	64
Galway,	11	13	18	15	13	17	18	13	16	28	7	13
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.	105	143	178	181	192	185	221	239	212	248	217	246
Limerick Female,	40	38	47	33	36	39	38	48	50	48	54	43
Londonderry,	26	20	21	29	30	28	36	37	41	38	45	45
Sligo,	10	11	9	13	9	16	16	20	13	18	14	12
Tralee,	4	0	5	5	7	7	7	6	8	12	6	6
Tullamore,	8	10	10	14	9	13	10	19	12	8	20	17
Waterford,	25	25	24	20	16	12	24	23	30	30	31	32
Wexford,	0	6	6	5	5	4	7	10	12	12	9	7
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	3	2	-	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Drogheda,	2	1	-	2	4	1	1	3	-	1	2	1
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Mullingar,	-	1	2	1	3	1	5	-	2	3	3	1
Omagh,	-	4	-	-	2	4	2	4	2	-	2	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Total in Local Prisons,	484	435	439	514	520	529	313	550	624	335	621	321
CONVICT PRISON.												
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.	37	35	34	35	36	35	32	32	33	34	33	33

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TABLE IV.—DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER of PRISONERS in CUSTODY, &c., &c., from 1st January, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

Names of Prisons.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners, including those under Civil Process.			Highest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Lowest Number confined at any one time (both Sexes).		Highest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Highest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Male Prisoners confined at any one time.		Lowest Number of Female Prisoners confined at any one time.	
	M.	F.	Total.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.	No.	Date.
LOCAL PRISONS.															
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh,	61·73	24·78	86·54	108	24.2	57	13:12	86	24:2	38	7.8	44	26:3	18	22:11
Belfast,	287·69	93·01	380·70	403	28:11	299	29:1	381	28:11	128	4:7	227	29:1	61	2?:1
Castlebar,	25·94	6·81	32·75	57	22:11	17	3 1	46	22:11	15	6:10	12	4:1	2	8.3
Clonmel,	80·21	–	80·21	132	29:8	55	31:7	132	29:8	–	–	55	31:7	–	–
Cork. Male. Local Prisoners.	166·19	–	166 19	219	13:12	130	24:6	219	13:12	–	–	130	24:6	–	–
Cork. Male. Convicts.	15 57	–	15 57	18	18:10	13	7:6	18	18:10	–	–	13	7:6	–	–
Cork, Female,	–	73·	73·	99	3:10	45	8:2	–	–	99	3:10	–	–	45	8 2
Dundalk,	77·83	–	77 83	118	4.8	47	9:2	118	4:8	–	–	47	9:2	–	–
Galway,	31·45	44·69	76 14	112	10:10	40	11:8	91	13:12	20	28:9	30	11:8	4	8:11
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.	–	206·38	206·38	276	13:11	145	28:1	–	–	276	13:11	–	–	15?	28:1
Kilkenny,	104·54	–	104·54	158	21:10	57	20:1	158	21:10	–	–	57	20:1	–	–
Kilmainham,	157·57	–	157·57	195	7:9	119	18:4	195	7:9	–	–	119	18:4	–	–
Limerick, Male,	95 89	–	95·89	145	25:11	65	9:1	145	25:11	–	–	65	6:1	–	–
Limerick, Female,	–	41·03	41 03	57	24:9	31	5:7	–	–	57	24:9	–	–	31	5:7
Londonderry,	86·48	34·33	120 81	160	24:11	77	24:1	116	30:7	51	21:11	58	24:1	19	24:1
Mountjoy,	292·20	–	292·20	387	8:4	159	22 8	387	8:4	–	–	159	22:9	–	–
Sligo,	55·64	13·53	69·17	89	31:8	48	0 6	70	31.8	20	14.6	34	15.0	8	8 2
Tralee,	50 74	6·58	57·42	88	23.11	38	22.3	80	24:11	18	28:9	33	22.3	2	8 1
Tullamore,	79·27	13·95	93 22	125	6:11	48	28.12	102	7:11	29	14:11	43	28:12	5	28.12
Waterford,	37·71	23·86	61·57	124	20:12	32	14:3	92	20:12	42	11:11	14	12:3	3	27:5
Wexford,	35·83	7·81	43·64	70	21:8	24	20:1	60	21:8	15	8:9	20	20:1	2	10:2
Minor Prisons.															
Carrick-on-Shan.	2·04	·60	2·64	8	2:1	–	27:1	8	14:11	3	14:9	–	27:1	–	27:1
Drogheda,	4·08	1·56	5·01	18	11:4	1	27:1	17	11:4	7	25:7	–	27:1	–	28:1
Enniskillen,	1·73	·37	2·10	9	10 3	–	15.10	8	19:3	2	20:3	–	16:13	–	13:10
Mullingar,	3 89	1·21	5·10	13	29:4	–	21:12	11	19:10	5	5:7	–	21:12	–	21:12
Omagh,	4·50	1·30	5·39	22	10:11	–	28:5	19	16:11	6	15:9	–	28:5	–	28:3
Wicklow,	1·38	·55	2·33	12	28.10	–	15:1	9	28:10	3	19:1	–	15:1	–	15:1
Total in Local Prisons.	1,790·46	566·84	2,357·30	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
CONVICT PRISONS.															
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female		88·91	88·91	37	1:1	32	31:12	–	–	37	1:1	–	–	32	31:12
Maryborough— Invalids,	26·50	–	26 50	29	14:10	24	30·5	29	14:10	–	–	24	30:5	–	–
Intermediate Class.	14·	–	14·	18	12.7	8	30.5	18	12:7	–	–	8	30:5	–	–
Others,	58·20	–	56·20	69	11.9	39	9:3	91	11.6	–	–	30	9:3	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	207·30	–	207·30	253	13:1	182	29:11	258	13:1	–	–	182	29:11	–	–
Total in Convict Prisons.	304·	88·91	337·91	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Total,	2,094·96	600·25	2,695·21	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

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TABLE V.—RELIGIOUS PERSUASIONS of CONVICTED CRIMINALS committed to the undermentioned Local Prisons during the year ended 31st December, 1897, and of the Convicts in custody at end of year.

PRISONS.	Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religious Persuasions.		Total.	
Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	178	33	11	4	568	238	1	1	758	276
Belfast,	1,073	764	913	281	1,905	1,067	3	-	3,894	2,112
Castlebar,	4	7	1	-	353	97	-	-	358	104
Clonmel,	9	-	-	-	681	-	-	-	690	-
Cork, Male,	54	-	5	-	1,594	-	2	-	1,655	-
Cork, Female,	-	54	-	36	-	939	-	-	-	1,029
Dundalk,	35	-	10	-	497	-	2	-	544	-
Galway,	16	1	-	-	580	229	-	-	596	230
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	147	-	11	-	4,481	-	2	-	4,641
Kilkenny,	27	-	3	-	605	-	-	-	635	-
Kilmainham,	40	-	9	-	1,262	-	25	-	1,336	-
Limerick, Male,	25	-	2	-	1,106	-	1	-	1,134	-
Limerick, Female,	-	5	-	-	-	407	-	-	-	412
Londonderry,	137	122	57	9	774	335	4	-	972	466
Mountjoy,	282	-	21	-	3,948	-	8	-	4,259	-
Sligo,	35	4	2	-	524	166	5	-	566	170
Tralee,	14	2	-	-	509	81	2	-	525	83
Tullamore,	22	4	2	-	604	161	-	-	628	165
Waterford,	4	1	-	-	563	325	1	-	568	326
Wexford,	13	2	-	-	280	81	-	-	293	83
Total Local Prisons,	1,968	1,146	1,036	341	16,353	8,601	54	3	19,411	10,091
Convicts.										
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	3	-	-	-	30	-	-	-	32
Cork, Male,	-	-	2	-	16	-	-	-	18	-
Maryborough,	13	-	3	-	88	-	1	-	105	-
Mountjoy, Male,	31	-	12	-	138	-	7	-	188	-
Total Convicts in custody on 31st Dec.	44	3	17	-	242	30	8	-	311	32

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TABLE VI.—SENTENCES on CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS committed 1897, and number of such Prisoners

(Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their united length. Concurrent sentences

Prisons.	Death.	Death (commuted).	Penal Servitude for Life.	30 Years.	25 Years.	21 Years.	20 Years.	18 Years.	16 Years.	15 Years.	14 Years.	13 Years.	12 Years.	10 Years.	8 Years.
Prisoners Committed															
Criminal Prisoners other than															
Larger Prisons.															
Armagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–
Belfast,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Castlebar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Clonmel,	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, Male,	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cork, Female	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Dundalk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Galway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilkenny,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Kilmainham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Limerick, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Londonderry,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Sligo,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tralee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tullamore	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Waterford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wexford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Minor Prisons.															
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Prisoners Convicted															
All Prisons,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–
Prisoners in Custody on															
Local Prisons,	1	1	–	–	1	–	3	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–
Convict Prisons.															
Maryborough,	–	9	5	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	2	–	1	9	–
Mountjoy Male,	–	10	7	–	1	2	12	–	–	6	1	–	1	24	1
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Total,	1	20	17	–	2	2	18	2	–	8	3	–	2	30	1

* In addition to these there were fifteen male and six female convicts in custody in terms under forfeiture or

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to the under-mentioned PRISONS during the year ending 31st December, in custody on 31st December, 1897.

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7 Years.	6 Years.	5 Years.	4 Years.	3 Years.	Total Sentences of Penal Servitude	Imprisonment for 3 Years and above 2	2 Years and above 18 Months	18 Months and above 12 Months	12 Months and above 11 Months	11 Months and above 10 Months	10 Months and above 9 Months	9 Months and above 8 Months	8 Months and above 7 Months	7 Months and above 6 Months	PRISONS.
during Year.															
those Convicted by Courts-Martial.															
															Larger Prisons.
1	-	1	1	-	7	-	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	3	Armagh.
-	-	7	-	8	17	-	-	5	19	2	-	18	4	6	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	4	2	2	1	2	-	1	Clonmel.
-	-	1	-	3	4	-	3	2	3	1	2	9	7	3	Cork, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	Cork, Female.
-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	Dundalk.
-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	3	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	-	8	2	-	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	7	6	-	-	5	2	2	Kilkenny.
-	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	-	9	-	-	6	4	4	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	2	4	-	1	3	1	2	Limerick, Male.
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	Limerick, Female.
1	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	16	-	-	2	1	4	Londonderry.
1	-	5	1	4	11	-	-	7	31	-	-	16	5	1	Mountjoy, Male.
-	-	3	-	-	3	-	1	1	5	-	1	1	-	1	Sligo.
1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	Tralee.
-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	16	-	1	4	1	-	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	3	-	2	Waterford.
-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	1	3	-	1	2	1	2	Wexford.
															Minor Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on-Shannon.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
by Courts-Martial.															
-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	5	23	-	3	21	-	1	All Prisons.
4	-	26	4	27	68	2	17	47	145	5	11	106	32	42	Total.
31st December, 1897.															
2	-	5	-	2	18	-	29	67	115	1	11	76	21	31	Local Prisons.
															Convict Prisons.
10	1	31	3	26	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Maryborough.
14	-	48	4	42	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy, Male.
1	-	9	-	10	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mountjoy, Female.
27	1	96	7	80	322*	-	29	67	115	1	11	76	21	31	Total.

* Mountjoy Male and Mountjoy Female Convict Prisons, respectively, undergoing various revocation of licence.

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TABLE VI.—SENTENCES on CONVICTED CRIMINAL PRISONERS committed to 1897, and number of such Prisoners in

(Cumulative sentences are returned as equal to their aggregate length. Concurrent sentences

Prisons.	Imprisonment for 6 Months and above 9 Months.	9 Months and above 4 Months.	4 Months and above 3 Months.	3 Months and above 11 Weeks.	11 Weeks and above 10 Weeks.	10 Weeks and above 9 Weeks.	9 Weeks and above 8 Weeks.	8 Weeks and above 7 Weeks.	7 Weeks and above 6 Weeks.	6 Weeks and above 5 Weeks.	5 Weeks and above 4 Weeks.	4 Weeks and above 3 Weeks.	3 Weeks and above 2 Weeks.
	Prisoners Committed												
	Criminal Prisoners other than												
Larger Prisons.													
Armagh,	19	19	9	23	9	3	36	15	30	37	184	30	37
Belfast,	91	17	39	186	7	7	316	43	1	37	1,334	30	71
Castlebar,	10	–	9	16	1	9	21	9	3	12	36	34	38
Clonmel,	11	–	7	27	9	–	–	37	9	10	19	107	10
Cork, Male,	34	9	16	53	4	13	91	16	23	34	266	30	31
Cork Female,	10	3	24	–	–	–	63	–	–	16	400	33	9
Dundalk,	3	9	16	9	–	9	28	9	3	13	91	42	10
Galway,	10	9	14	36	3	9	42	17	7	12	93	36	37
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	39	7	43	91	3	16	79	30	9	36	300	36	28
Kilkenny,	13	3	3	21	–	9	25	9	3	16	78	36	23
Kilmainham,	36	9	19	43	3	3	71	11	16	30	168	43	25
Limerick, Male,	34	9	16	41	9	3	21	91	3	13	116	190	73
Limerick, Female,	7	1	9	11	–	–	1	10	9	7	30	79	10
Londonderry,	19	3	10	30	–	3	2	79	9	24	30	400	39
Mountjoy, Male,	87	19	36	187	3	12	315	10	36	33	530	30	77
Sligo,	10	9	9	30	1	9	21	10	7	17	136	34	17
Tralee,	7	–	9	11	3	1	10	13	3	9	87	36	10
Tullamore,	19	–	11	32	–	–	–	36	–	19	11	190	17
Waterford,	6	–	7	18	1	9	3	44	–	17	9	150	30
Wexford,	30	3	7	11	3	9	13	10	3	11	30	24	4
Minor Prisons.													
Carrick-on-Shannon	–		–	–			–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Enniskillen,	–		–	–			–	–		–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Omagh,	–		–	–			–	–		–	–	–	–
Wicklow,	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	Prisoners Convicted												
All Prisons,	41	9	13	36	–	–	–	13	–	9	2	3	9
Total,	461	36	409	900	49	96	1,187	488	119	484	1,670	1,755	896
	Prisoners in Custody on												
Local Prisons,	210	33	126	300	11	13	190	91	31	44	204	120	36
Convict Prisons.													
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Male,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Total,	210	33	126	300	11	13	190	91	31	44	204	120	36

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the under-mentioned PRISONS during the year ending 31st December, custody on 31st December, 1897—*continued.*

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Imprisonment for										
2 Weeks and above 1 Week.	1 Week.	6 Days.	5 Days.	4 Day.	3 Days.	2 Days.	1 Day.	Total Sentences of Imprisonment.	Total Sentences.	PRISONS
during Year.										
those Convicted by Courts-Martial.										
										Larger Prisons.
198	265	2	-	98	9	-	-	1,027	1,034	Armagh.
1,490	1,836	-	-	5	6	15	566	5,986	6,006	Belfast.
105	151	-	-	-	2	4	-	460	400	Castlebar.
142	297	-	-	1	2	-	-	688	690	Clonmel.
284	483	2	1	168	13	13	2	1,651	1,655	Cork, Male.
167	182	1	-	103	8	4	-	1,023	1,023	Cork, Female.
93	180	-	1	3	4	6	3	542	544	Dundalk.
175	308	1	-	2	18	4	1	823	826	Galway.
697	1,986	975	3	14	27	-	-	4,640	4,640	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
125	239	1	-	-	10	-	-	633	635	Kilkenny.
244	357	2	4	203	10	17	4	1,333	1,336	Kilmainham.
209	283	-	1	121	-	38	1	1,128	1,138	Limerick, Male.
59	126	1	-	43	2	8	-	411	412	Limerick, Female.
292	313	-	-	5	1	114	17	1,430	1,438	Londonderry.
634	1,258	-	1	793	23	1	8	4,214	4,255	Mountjoy, Male.
175	142	2	-	1	6	54	12	730	733	Sligo.
152	218	-	-	-	9	-	-	607	608	Tralee.
177	254	-	-	1	1	1	1	791	793	Tullamore.
204	269	1	-	2	4	107	13	893	894	Waterford.
57	131	1	-	4	1	18	-	373	376	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
1	76	-	-	-	-	1	-	78	78	Carrick-on-Shannon.
7	217	-	-	1	-	1	-	226	226	Drogheda.
-	74	5	1	3	4	29	9	123	123	Enniskillen.
8	164	-	5	8	15	19	18	236	236	Mullingar.
6	230	-	-	-	-	26	5	267	267	Omagh.
-	90	-	-	9	5	1	-	105	105	Wicklow.
by Courts-Martial.										
-	1	-	-	5	-	4	1	199	199	All Prisons.
5,701	9,930	992	15	1,563	180	485	661	30,059	30,725	Total.

31st December, 1897.

175	175	1	-	25	1	5	-	2,163	2,182	Local Prisons.
										Convict Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105	Maryborough.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173	Mountjoy, Male.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	Mountjoy, Female.
175	175	1	-	21	1	5	-	2,163	2,486	Total.

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TABLE VII.—NUMBER of CRIMINAL PRISONERS COMMITTED on conviction to December, 1897, and the number of previous convictions incurred by Prison under sentence. Court Martial Prisoners excluded.

PRISONS.	Number who had previously been in any Prison											
	Once.		Twice.		Thrice.		Four times.		Five times.		Six to Ten times.	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	74	16	70	25	53	14	19	10	32	13	62	19
Belfast,	431	297	315	263	198	165	134	118	109	106	308	227
Castlebar,	51	15	27	8	11	4	11	3	9	1	29	9
Clonmel,	111	-	73		51		31		28		103	-
Cork, Male,	230		113	-	100		95		68	-	187	-
Cork, Female,		21	-	67	-	52		42	-	12	-	127
Dundalk,	81	-	40	-	28		26	-	18	-	32	-
Galway,	98	32	41	33	27	15	23	12	23	5	51	26
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	435	-	227		140		101		131	-	476
Kilkenny,	76	-	31	-	30		19		21		42	-
Kilmainham,	179	-	113		92		61	-	63		123	-
Limerick, Male,	83	-	71	-	137	-	72		95		145	-
Limerick, Female,	-	45	-	35		20	-	20		11	-	59
Londonderry,	169	31	83	14	60	6	43	12	40	12	86	30
Mountjoy,	575	-	271	-	217	-	178		125	-	510	-
Sligo,	82	13	36	7	17	7	15	4	17	4	38	6
Tralee,	81	11	46	6	23	4	21	3	15	5	41	16
Tullamore,	88	27	45	13	37	10	35	5	28	7	70	20
Waterford,	116	67	26	18	21	14	32	16	13	14	65	40
Wexford,	39	13	21	8	16	5	9	5	6	5	48	21
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	6	3	4	2	7	4	5	3	3	2	6	2
Drogheda,	31	8	8	5	7	6	4	3	6	3	16	5
Enniskillen,	12	5	7	4	6	3	8	2	6	2	17	3
Mullingar,	35	11	18	9	8	5	6	2	6	2	11	6
Omagh,	23	3	15	2	6	-	3	2	7	3	31	6
Wicklow,	13	10	13	3	8	1	3	1	1	1	-	1
Total committed to Local Prisons.	2,695	1,054	1,502	744	1,162	474	856	424	769	372	2,183	1,095
Convict Prisons.*												
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mountjoy, Male,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total received direct into Convict Prisons.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRAND TOTAL,	2,695	1,054	1,502	744	1,162	474	856	424	769	372	2,183	1,095

* Convicts committed under fresh sentences are accounted

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Local Prisons, or direct to Convict Prisons, during the year ended 31st such Prisoners, also the number of Prisoners who had not been previously in

under Sentence.						Number who had not been previously in any Prison under Sentence.		Total Number committed on conviction to Local Prisons, or received direct into Convict Prisons		Number who when previously convicted, had received a sentence of Transportation or Penal Servitude.		PRISONS.
Eleven to Twenty times.		Above Twenty times.		TOTAL.								
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	**Larger Local Prisons.**
77	21	72	67	465	185	293	91	758	276	11	–	Armagh.
501	333	577	399	2,663	1,898	1,231	214	3,894	2,112	24	3	Belfast.
20	4	15	27	179	71	179	38	358	104	1	–	Castlebar.
56	–	56	–	515	–	175	–	690	–	7	–	Clonmel.
140	–	220	–	1,165	–	490	–	1,655	–	12	–	Cork, Male.
–	176	–	317	–	838	–	185	–	1,023	–	7	Cork, Female.
43	–	43	–	371	–	173	–	544	–	3	–	Dundalk.
40	19	51	29	357	171	239	59	596	230	7	3	Galway.
–	590	–	1,857	–	4,641	–	630	–	4,641	–	13	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
20	–	17	–	259	–	376	–	635	–	11	–	Kilkenny.
162	–	117	–	850	–	486	–	1,3 6	–	23	–	Kilmainham.
141	–	166	–	900	–	234	–	1,134	–	12	–	Limerick, Male.
–	55	–	85	–	338	–	79	–	412	–	2	Limerick, Female.
99	56	92	250	672	411	300	55	972	466	2	–	Londonderry.
470	–	752	–	2 901	–	1,358	–	4,259	–	96	–	Mountjoy.
33	10	16	14	254	65	312	105	566	176	3	2	Sligo.
52	1	39	13	321	56	201	27	525	83	2	–	Tralee.
86	15	36	22	434	131	194	34	628	165	18	1	Tullamore.
61	43	105	82	472	284	96	42	568	320	5	1	Waterford.
38	10	21	5	204	72	89	11	293	83	5	2	Wexford.
												Minor Prisons.
9	5	3	2	42	23	9	4	51	27	–	–	Carrick-on-Shannon.
11	4	1	–	84	33	79	30	163	63	1	–	Drogheda.
12	3	8	1	75	23	20	5	95	28	–	–	Enniskillen.
13	6	11	9	108	49	62	17	176	66	1	–	Mullingar.
35	7	43	39	163	62	32	10	195	72	2	–	Omagh.
2	1	2	3	42	21	37	5	79	26	–	–	Wicklow.
2,073	1,353	2,256	3,221	13,496	8,737	6,668	1,636	20,164	10,373	246	34	Total committed to Local Prisons.
												Convict Prisons.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Maryborough.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Mountjoy, Male.
–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Total received direct into Convict Prisons.
2,073	1,353	2,256	3,221	13,496	8,737	6,668	1,636	20,164	10,373	246	34	GRAND TOTAL.

for opposite the Local Prisons to which first committed.

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TABLE VIII.—RETURN of PRISONERS within each of the following on the 31st

(Court Martial

PRISONS.	Under 12 years.		12 years and under 16.		16 and under 21.		21 and under 30.		30 and under 40.	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	9	2	24	5	18	9
Belfast,	5	-	-	-	38	11	94	21	71	15
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	5	1	16	-	9	2
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	9	-	27	-	17	-
Cork, M., Local Prisoners,	-	-	-	-	28	-	63	-	47	-
Cork, M., Convicts,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	7	-
Cork, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	16	-	18
Dundalk,	-	-	-	-	12	-	31	-	25	-
Galway,	-	-	-	-	12	-	32	3	18	4
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	73	-	68
Kilkenny,	-	-	1	-	11	-	58	-	36	-
Kilmainham,	-	-	1	-	17	-	58	-	27	-
Limerick, Male,	-	-	-	-	16	-	39	-	34	-
Limerick, Female,	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	9	-	12
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	20	2	35	9	34	11
Mountjoy,	-	-	1	-	28	-	91	-	65	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	13	2	19	4	10	1
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	6	-	31	3	15	2
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	3	1	20	2	10	4
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	7	1	18	13	9	6
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	4	-	15	2	21	3
Minor Prisons.										
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	3	-
Total Local Prisons,	5	-	6	-	238	38	685	162	480	156
Convict Prisons.										
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	10
Maryborough,	-	-	-	-	8	-	26	-	24	-
Mountjoy, Male,	-	-	-	-	17	-	67	-	58	-
Total Convict Prisons,	-	-	-	-	25	1	93	9	82	10
GRAND TOTAL,	5	-	6	-	263	39	778	171	562	166

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Periods of Age remaining in each of the Local and Convict Prisons December, 1897.

prisoners excluded.)

40 and under 50.		50 and under 60.		60 and above.		Age not ascertained.		Total.		PRISONS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	**Larger Local Prisons.**
6	2	2	2	-	2	-	-	58	22	Armagh.
59	18	47	0	25	6	-	-	339	79	Belfast.
8	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	41	6	Castlebar.
7	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	63	-	Clonmel.
18	-	6	-	5	-	-	-	107	-	Cork, M. Local Prisoners.
5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	Cork, M. Convicts.
-	10	-	4	-	4	-	-	-	51	Cork, Female.
6	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	80	-	Dundalk.
9	2	4	2	1	-	-	-	76	11	Galway.
-	31	-	10	-	6	-	-	-	203	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
6	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	120	-	Kilkenny.
15	-	10	-	13	-	-	-	141	-	Kilmainham.
9	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	106	-	Limerick, Male.
-	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	39	Limerick, Female.
7	5	8	-	2	1	-	-	91	28	Londonderry.
30	-	8	-	15	-	-	-	236	-	Mountjoy.
5	3	1	2	2	-	-	-	50	12	Sligo.
6	1	4	1	-	1	-	-	62	8	Tralee.
4	2	2	-	3	1	-	-	48	10	Tullamore.
5	5	6	2	3	1	-	-	47	30	Waterford.
12	-	3	1	3	1	-	-	58	7	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	Carrick-on-Shannon.
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Enniskillen.
1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	Mullingar.
-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	Wicklow.
221	95	108	38	86	21	-	-	1,829	510	Total Local Prisons.
										Convict Prisons.
-	7	-	8	-	2	-	-	-	32	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.
25	-	12	-	10	-	-	-	105	-	Maryborough.
25	-	13	-	8	-	-	-	188	-	Mountjoy, Male.
50	7	25	3	18	2	-	-	293	32	Total Convict Prisons.
271	102	133	41	104	23	-	-	2,122	542	GRAND TOTAL.

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TABLE IX.—RETURN of Educational Attainments of Convicted Criminal Prisoners committed during the year ending 31st December, 1897, and of Results

Prisons.	I. Condition of Convicted Criminal Prisoners committed during year ending 31st December, 1897, including those convicted by Courts-Martial.						II. Information regarding all					
	Unable to either Read or Write.	Able to Read or Read and Write imperfectly.	Able to Read and Write well.	Superior Instruction.	Education not ascertained.	Total Number of Convicted Prisoners committed during the year.	Average number of Prisoners under Instruction daily.	Average Number of Hours devoted to Instruction of Prisoners daily.	Condition of at least 1 of committed during year. (a) Able to Read.	(b) Able to Read and Write.	(c) Able to Read and Write.	
MALES												
Local Prisons.												
Armagh.	101	68	501	3	-	753	7	1	3	7	-	
Belfast.	531	411	2,014	36	-	3,001	26	55	25	34	41	
Castlebar	123	36	202	1	-	358	1·8	75	3	1	1	
Clonmel.	233	68	308	2	-	600	9	1	10	33	34	
Cork, Male { Local Prisoners.	843	100	995	1	-	1,939	11	15	12	3	2	
Cork, Male { Convicts.	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	5	-	-	3	
Dundalk.	255	68	190	-	-	514	8	1	28	2	25	
Galway.	248	65	270	4	-	587	4·6	1	12	6	-	
Kilkenny.	151	303	141	2	-	596	9	1	28	-	-	
Kilmainham.	906	513	390	70	-	1,936	9	1	28	37	13	
Limerick, Male	708	91	160	11	-	1,130	6	1	27	3	3	
Londonderry.	445	490	45	2	-	982	3·8	1	22	14	4	
Mountjoy.	943	362	2,265	31	-	4,599	12·50	42	120	66	66	
Sligo.	170	305	182	8	-	665	6	1	13	2	2	
Tralee.	148	36	340	3	-	529	6·5	2	11	12	10	
Tullamore.	213	140	304	1	-	658	9	1·5	28	1	1	
Waterford.	216	274	36	12	-	538	5·50	1·5	5	3	6	
Wexford.	127	94	63	10	-	293	5·00	75	10	35	3	
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	5,501	3,495	10,163	103	2	19,311	151·92	27·50	417	307	209	
Convict Prisons.												
Maryborough.	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	25	2	21	35	
Mountjoy.	-	-	-	-	-	-	20·5	3	9	14	14	
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	-	-	-	-	-	-	108·5	7·5	12	35	49	
Grand Total, Males.	-	-	-	-	-	-	259·52	35·0	429	338	208	
FEMALES.												
Local Prisons.												
Armagh.	129	61	86	-	-	276	4·6	1	3	4	0	
Belfast.	491	274	1,347	-	-	2,112	9	5·5	2	24	2	
Castlebar	56	6	39	-	-	101	1·2	75	2	-	2	
Cork, Female.	725	200	198	-	-	1,123	4	1	12	2	2	
Galway.	127	58	65	-	-	250	2·01	1	2	3	1	
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female	1,020	400	2,028	-	-	3,448	15	8	23	13	21	
Limerick, Female.	254	21	131	-	-	412	3·23	1	2	2	-	
Londonderry	379	195	12	-	-	606	2·5	1	2	3	2	
Sligo.	89	40	25	-	-	154	1	1	2	-	-	
Tralee.	42	12	20	-	-	74	2·12	2	2	2	2	
Tullamore.	63	28	13	2	-	106	8	1·5	11	1	-	
Waterford.	189	121	11	-	-	321	3·23	1·5	9	2	2	
Wexford.	53	15	8	4	-	81	46	75	1	1	-	
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	3,836	1,910	4,000	6		10,010	80·06	19·50	100	58	42	
Convict Prison.												
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	6	12	2	12	
TOTAL CONVICT PRISON.	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	4	12	2	12	
Grand Total, Females.	-	-	-	-	-	-	80·06	23·50	112	77	52	

[1] Convicts committed under fresh sentences during the year are

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Prisoners Committed to the undermentioned Prisons during Year ended 31st of Instruction Imparted in Prison.

Prisoners who received Instruction in Prison, whether Committed during the Year or before.

Prisoners year or on ing year.		Condition of Prisoners at end of Year, or on Discharge during Year.											
		(a) Number of the "Wholly Ignorant."				(b) Number of those "able to Read."			(c) Number of those "able to Read and Write."		(d) Number of those "able to Read, Write, & Calculate."		
(d) Able to Read, Write, and Calculate	Total.	Who learned to Read.	Who learned to Read and Write.	Who learned to Read Write, and Calculate.	Remaining Wholly illiterate.	Who learned to Write.	Who learned to Write and Calculate.	Remaining unable to Write or Calculate.	Who learned to Calculate	Remaining unable to Calculate.	Who have improved in one or more of these subjects	Who have not made any progress	Total.
MALES.													
21	34	2	1	3	-	-	7		-	-	21	-	34
153	293	9	12	8	6	18	25	11	39	12	98	55	293
20	27	1	-	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	20	-	27
24	110	4	2	-	13	4	14	15	11	15	17	7	110
112	135	2	1	8	2	1	5	2	2	-	104	8	135
22	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	22	-	24
39	119	15	3	2	5	14	8	4	16	13	39	9	119
9	32	6	1	4	4	3	5	-	-	-	4	5	32
154	183	-	16	-	6	-	3	2	-	-	100	41	183
80	165	15	8	5	7	19	12	6	13	-	80	-	165
97	132	3	6	15	3	1	2	2	3	-	26	71	132
23	63	8	7	6	1	3	11	-	4	-	23	-	63
411	641	34	16	21	49	7	14	31	43	15	113	298	641
42	62	6	-	-	7	-	1	1	3	2	31	3	62
5	48	5	3	2	7	4	9	3	6	4	3	2	48
61	93	4	-	15	6	-	7	-	-	-	41	20	93
9	23	-	2	1	2	2	1	-	5	1	8	1	23
8	46	5	2	2	1	3	14	3	2	-	8	-	40
1,290	2,224	119	80	95	123	79	139	89	158	62	761	528	2,221
65	124	1	1	-	1	9	5	7	26	9	52	13	124
202	239	3	-	5	1	-	11	3	14	-	197	5	239
267	363	4	1	5	2	0	16	10	46	9	249	18	353
1,557	2,587	123	81	100	125	88	155	80	198	71	1,010	546	2,537
FEMALES.													
6	18	-	2	1	-	1	3	-	3	2	6	-	18
7	40	1	2	2	1	5	17	2	3	-	6	1	40
-	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
9	25	1	1	4	3	1	1	-	2	-	8	1	25
2	11	2	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	11
16	84	11	5	-	9	10	3	5	12	9	16	-	84
3	17	3	1	-	5	3	1	1	-	-	3	-	17
-	11	-	5	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	11
2	7	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	7
1	8	1	1	-		-	2	-	3	-	1	-	8
2	14	1	4	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	14
4	19	5	3	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	4	19
1	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	3
53	261	34	28	16	22	25	32	12	25	13	48	6	261
11	44	5	1	2	4	6	7	7	2	4	2	1	44
11	44	5	1	2	4	6	7	7	2	4	2	4	44
64	305	39	29	18	26	31	39	19	27	17	50	10	305

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																							Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																				CONVICT PRISONS.			
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Carlisle.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Mountjoy.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female.	Maryborough.	Maryborough.	
I. Zymotic:—																								
Typhus,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Enteric Fever,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Influenza,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	14	1	–	1	3	9	4	4	–	6	–	–	4	27	39	107
Febricula,	–	27	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	1	–	1	–	26	7	–	–	–	–	1	6	14	99
Erysipelas,	2	3	–	1	–	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13
Other Zymotic Diseases,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	4
II. Parasitic:—																								
Scabies	18	30	30	37	60	–	7	10	28	36	103	61	–	4	36	39	4	10	37	10	–	–	1	510
Ascarides,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3
Ringworm	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	–	8
Other Parasitic Affections.	–	91	–	7	–	–	–	–	69	–	–	4	–	5	–	1	4	2	–	1	–	–	–	136

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III. Dietetic:—																									
Scurvy,	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2
Alcoholism,	58	90	–	42	1	2	1	4	184	7	48	6	–	12	38	22	2	1	92	12	–	–	1	584
Delirium Tremens,	16	7	–	1	2	–	–	–	15	3	1	–	–	3	5	3	1	–	3	–	–	–	–	48
Insomnia,	–	–	1	1	1	18	1	5	22	3	3	7	–	7	11	5	1	–	–	–	4	–	1	100
Mania from Drink,	4	–	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16
IV. Constitutional:—																									
Rheumatic Fever,	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Rheumatism,	11	62	12	10	19	5	–	6	130	10	64	13	20	32	66	14	–	16	28	6	23	1	24	609
Cancer,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Phthisis,	4	5	–	2	1	1	–	–	10	1	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	3	–	–	–	–		32
Scrofula,	5	4	–	–	–	3	–	1	12	5	–	2	–	3	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	49
Syphilis,	5	23	1	1	4	16	–	5	140	12	11	5	–	7	11	–	–	5	5	–	–	3	2	286
Anæmia,	–	–	–	5	215	37	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	277
Diabetes,	1	2	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5
Other Constitutional Diseases,	–	–	–	5	–	92	–	–	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	115
V. Developmental:—																									
Senile Debility,	–	–	–	41	–	–	–	1	120	–	–	7	–	–	47	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	213

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued*

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison																								Total Number of Cases.
	Local Prisons.																				Convict Prisons.				
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Enniskillen.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Limerick, Male and Female.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Longford, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Maryboro.	Milltown.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Maryborough, Female.	Maryborough.	Mountjoy.		
VI. Local:—																									
A.—*Diseases of Nervous System.*																									
Apoplexy.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Paralysis.		3	1	–	2	–	1	1	3	6	4	2	–	–	5	1	2	–	6	1	–	–	1		46
Sciatica.	6	3	1	–	4	–	–	–	12	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		41
Epilepsy.	1	7	1	1	4	1	–	2	10	3	4	1	4	–	22	–	1	1	–	2	–	–	–		72
Neuralgia.	3	21		2	24	18	6	4	28	30	6	10	21	22	7	13	7	3	18	1	30	3	18		335
Fibrositis.	–	–	2	11	22	–	2	16	17	–	11	23	17	37	62	24	–	2	–	11	2	–	12		201
Hysteria.	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–		3
Insanity.	–	8	1	–	–	3	–	–	8	3	6	–	2	2	4	6	5	–	12	6	–	1	6		76
Other Diseases of Brain and Nervous System.	–	25	–	–	43	14	–	1	4	–	–	1	4	–	–	–	9	–	2	9	–	–	–		116
B.—*Diseases of Organs of Special Sense.*																									
Ophthalmia.	–	–	–	2	–	2	–	1	3	2	8	6	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2		47
Keratitis.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		9

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Conjunctivitis,	-	22	4	5	6	-	1	6	18	2	18	-	-	7	11	1	1	4	4	8	-	1	5	128
Otitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	18	-	10	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	3	45
Other Diseases of Eye or Ear	-	9	-	8	45	25	-	3	3	18	2	30	7	-	23	-	-	4	2	-	4	3	4	209
C.—*Diseases of Circulatory System*																									
Valvular Disease of Heart	1	-	1	4	2	28	-	-	12	-	1	-	-	-	22	3	-	4	1	1	1	-	-	77
Aneurism	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Varicose Veins,	-	3	1	2	2	1	-	-	14	3	11	-	-	-	30	2	-	-	3	-	-	7	3	78
Syncope,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Other Diseases of Circulatory System.	-	-	2	11	35	-	-	-	28	3	17	3	1	-	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	112
D.—*Diseases of Respiratory System*																									
Laryngitis,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	31
Bronchitis,	15	66	3	7	22	17	-	-	26	-	13	-	4	18	19	3	-	5	7	1	1	3	29	244
Bronchitis Chronic,	22	7	-	3	-	-	-	-	66	4	-	3	-	7	42	2	-	9	3	-	3	-	3	172
Pneumonia,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Pleurisy,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10
Congestion of Lungs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Asthma,	1	4	1	-	73	3	4	3	1	3	-	3	-	-	12	1	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	120
Hæmoptysis,	2	2	-	-	1	3	-	-	5	1	-	-	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	25
Epistaxis,	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	7		-	-	1	-	-	-		1	22
Bronchial Catarrh	-	141	-	7	-	-	-	-	11	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	-	213
Catarrh,	20	-	2	31	21	62	3	22	83	60	46	42	10	48	95	1	23	-	-	3	30	-	33	532
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	24

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued.*

Description of Diseases.	Number of Cases in each Prison.																								Total Number of Cases.
	LOCAL PRISONS.																			CONVICT PRISONS.					
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Grangegorman Female Penitentiary.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Monaghan.	Mullingar.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Inverness and Banffy, Female.	Maryborough.	Mountjoy.	
E.—*Diseases of Digestive System.*																									
Stomatitis	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		17
Gumboil	–	1	–	3	6	3	3	–	14	3	–	3	–	7	11	–	2	3	–	1	–	6	2		55
Tonsillitis	8	5	2	10	5	–	2	1	22	–	7	14	2	11	16	14	2	3	–	2	4	7	20		515
Dyspepsia	52	237	4	20	68	40	2	11	35	38	48	33	24	42	50	17	6	12	1	6	9	–	32		814
Hæmatemesis	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		2
Gastritis	–	4	1	–	–	3	–	4	18	–	7	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–		49
Gastric Ulcer	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–
Bilious Derangements	–	–	–	2	1	3	–	1	14	7	–	–	3	–	32	–	2	3	3	16	22	10	16		136
Liver Disease	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–		13
Jaundice	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		2
Colic	–	20	7	–	–	120	7	–	20	–	–	–	3	20	30	16	–	6	–	15	20	–	27		370
Enteritis	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		3
Peritonitis	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–		1
Diarrhœa	11	159	3	1	76	43	3	10	43	54	50	34	5	38	49	21	5	30	30	12	12	10	13		762
Constipation	30	310	21	31	73	330	23	30	304	30	30	33	37	30	125	97	30	30	–	40	34	26	33		1,803
Hernia	3	23	1	4	4	–	–	7	1	25	13	1	–	3	47	3	–	2	–	1	–	3	4		151

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Piles,	8	18	1	1	15	18	–	2	66	11	9	8	–	18	10	4	1	3	–	1	8	8	8	156
Fistula in Ano,	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4
Other Diseases of Digestive System.	10	–	–	27	79	85	–	12	2	8	7	–	1	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	18	–	–	207
F.—*Diseases of Lymphatic System.*																								
Lymphangitis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36
G.—*Diseases of Urinary System*																								
Stricture,	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	8	–	7	8	–	–	1	8	–	–	–	1	28
Prostatic Disease,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	9
Catarrh of Bladder,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7
Cystitis,	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6
Nephritis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	—
Bright's Disease	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	2
Other Diseases of Urinary System	–	–	–	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	9
H.—*Diseases of Organs of Generation.*																								
Orchitis,	–	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	–	–	8	20
Gonorrhœa,	8	38	–	4	3	18	–	–	64	10	18	–	4	7	30	8	–	8	7	1	–	–	–	209
Chancre,	8	63	–	–	–	–	–	–	88	–	11	–	–	4	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	154
Orphoritis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	3
Disorders of Menstruation	8	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	18	–	–	–	8	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	35
Other Diseases of Generative Organs.	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8	–	8	–	8	–	–	1	1	3	–	–	–		1	20

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TABLE X.—DISEASES for which PRISONERS on SICK REGISTER have been treated in the undermentioned Prisons—*continued.*

Description of Disease.	Number of Cases in each Prison																																				
	LOCAL PRISONS.																																CONVICT PRISONS.				Total Number of Cases.
	Armagh.	Belfast.	Carlisle.	Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Gloucester, Male.	Gloucester, Female.	Kilkenny.	Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick, Female.	Londonderry.	Monaghan.	Sligo.	Tralee.	Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	Dartmoor, Male.	Dartmoor, Female.	Maryborough.	Mountjoy.		
I.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																																					
Abortion, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		9
Puerperal Convulsions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		-
Other Diseases of Parturition.	-	-	1	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		36
J.—*Diseases of Bones and Organs of Locomotion.*																											
Caries, . . .	-	-	8	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		31
Arthritis, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		6
Synovitis, . . .	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	-		14
Necrosis, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		3
Periostitis, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		2
Bursitis, . . .	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		3
Whitlow, . . .	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	31	3	9	27	-	-	9	-	4	-	-	-	-		115
Lumbago, . . .	2	46	6	10	35	65	1	15	37	22	-	-	14	16	17	27	18	9	11	16	6	13	8	17			389
Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion.	-	-	-	14	-	18	-	-	22	-	-	-	19	2	-	-	-	12	-	5	10	-	-	-	-		170
K.—*Diseases of Urinary System.*																											
Carbuncle, . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		9
Ulcer, . . .	13	135	-	6	40	13	9	4	60	9	60	-	6	13	55	18	16	10	5	3	7	4	1	3			407
Phlegmon, . . .	-	-	-	2	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-			27
Psoriasis, . . .	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	1			15
Lupus, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			5

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Erythema,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	41	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	–	–	31
Boils,	3	37	3	3	13	7	7	13	11	20	17	31	1	16	16	11	12	13	9	7	–	–	2	235
Acne,	–	–	–	–	4	–	1	–	13	3	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	26
Eczema,	10	3	1	1	3	3	–	4	34	1	–	–	3	–	20	3	–	1	–	–	4	–	4	85
Other Diseases of Integument.	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	20	–	–	–	1	7	–	–	–	1	–	10	3	–	3	38
VII Violence:—																								
Wounds,	13	126	12	18	3	37	4	3	130	40	41	5	–	8	112	17	8	11	18	7	1	2	10	615
Burns,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	12
Contusions,	3	33	2	4	–	31	1	3	102	3	19	3	3	5	16	5	3	5	3	9	3	1	3	283
Sprains	4	13	–	4	7	–	–	3	17	3	6	3	3	7	11	2	1	7	3	–	–	3	2	101
Dislocation	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	9
Fractures,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	3		–	3	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	23
Scalds,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	–	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	28
Bite	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3
Otherwise,	–	60	–	3	–	13	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	–	4	96
VIII. Ill-defined and not Specified—																								
Abscess,	3	90	4	3	3	10	3	3	17	17	71	–	1	4	42	9	3	3	7	3	–	–	3	329
Debility,	3	66	22	16	34	91	3	4	343	12	49	19	35	42	18	47	2	23	–	3	3	–	9	736
Dropsy,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	61	–	–	1	–	84
Other ill-defined Causes.	–	–	–	–	110	53	–	27	9	18	11	–	10	34	79	–	–	–	41	–	–	–	3	399
Total,	448	2,359	130	495	1,187*	1280	38	294	2,631	674	933	600	256	690	1,363	502	186	321	448	274	390	193	486	18,466
Number of Prisoners in Prison Hospital during year ended 31st Dec., 1897	3	28	1	12	75*	66	1	21	300	1	24	4	4	51	687	7	–	–	5		9	34	113	1,332
Daily average number in Hospital during 1897	15	·50	·001	·75	3·17*	3·	·02	·79	6·27	·93	·84	·00	·05	2·31	10·21	42	–	–	·00	–	1·21	13·88	7·13	58·411

* Includes cases of sickness amongst party of Convicts at Cork Male Prison.

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TABLE XI.—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

[See Paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission, 1884.]

NAME OF PRISON.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner	Date of Conviction	Date of Reception	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Larger Local Prisons.									
Armagh.	1	F.	M. Q.	22. 3. 96.	15. 1. 97.	21 days imprisonment or 11s. 6d.	20. 1. 97.	Advanced pregnancy.	—
Belfast.	2	F.	R. E.	24. 11. 96.	30. 11. 96.	3 c. mths. h. l.	2. 1. 97.	Do.,	—
	3	F.	L. M'A.	1. 2. 97.	1. 2. 97.	1 c. mth. h. l.	5. 2. 97.	Do.,	—
	4	F.	M. M'K.	5. 3. 97.	5. 3. 97.	7 days h. l.	8. 6. 97.	Do.,	—
	5	F.	M. T.	17. 2. 97.	17. 2. 97.	2 c. mths. h. l.	22. 3. 97.	Do.,	—
	6	F.	M. K.	3. 4. 97.	3. 4. 97.	6 c. mths. h. l.	7. 6. 97.	Do.,	—
	7	F.	M. S.	16. 9. 97.	16. 9. 97.	7 days imp.	20. 9. 97.	Do.,	—
Carlisbar.	8	F.	M. M'D.	22. 3. 97.	12. 4. 97.	7 days imprisonment or 11s. 6d.	15. 4. 97.	Do.,	—
Clonmel.	9	M.	W. D.	8. 12. 96.	12. 10. 96.	14 c. mths. h. l. from 11. 10. 96.	20. 3. 97.	Tuberculosis.	After.
	10	M.	M. K.	—	6. 4. 94.	Unlimited (Contempt of Court).	19. 6. 97.	Debility of age and chronic rheumatism.	Before.
Cork, Female.	11	F.	N. L.	18. 4. 96.	9. 4. 96.	12 c. mths. h. l.	30. 1. 97.	Aneurism: irritable condition of heart and bronchitis.	Before.
	12	F.	S. T.	3. 6. 97.	3. 6. 97.	1 c. mth. imp.	26. 6. 97.	Typhus fever.	After
	13	F.	H. B.	16. 7. 97.	16. 7. 97.	4 c. mths. h. l.	23. 10. 97.	Advanced pregnancy.	—
	14	F.	M. L.	26. 10. 97.	4. 11. 97.	Im class misd.	16. 12. 97.	Debility and intermittent action of the heart.	Before.

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Galway,	15	F.	M. C.	19 2. 97,	16 2. 97,	2 mths. h. l.	27. 2. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
Kilkenny,	16	M.	A. J. J.	13. 7. 97,	19. 7. 97,	10 s. mths. h. l.	3. 12. 97,	Appendicitis,	After.
Limerick Male,	17	M.	J. C. H.	6 8. 97,	16. 8. 97,	9 c. mths h l. with a remission of 3 c. mths.	18. 11. 97,	Jaundice,	Before.
Londonderry,	18	F.	J. C.	22. 10. 96,	29. 10. 96,	4 c. mths h l	32 2. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	19	M.	W. W.	18. 1. 96,	11. 9 96,	Indefinite,	8. 5 97,	I Chronic bronchitis, II General debility,	Before After
	20	M	P. C	30. 6. 97,	9. 7. 97,	6 c. mths. h. l.	1 12. 97,	Extreme debility and loss of weight,	After
Mountjoy Male,	21	M	J. D.	9. 1. 97,	9. 1. 97,	1 c. mth. or bail,	19 1. 97,	Heart disease	Before.
	22	M.	J. E	5. 4. 97,	5. 4. 97,	3 c. mths. h. l.	19 6 97,	Asthmatic bronchitis,	Do.
	23	M	C M	2. 8 97,	2. 8 97,	1 c. mth h l	10 8. 97.	Wound of cornea,	After
	24	M	S E	13. 6 97,	16. 6. 97,	I 2 c. mths. h l. II 2 c. mths. h. l III. 2 c. mths. h. l.	20. 9. 97,	Albuminuria,	Do
	25	M	J. H	28. 9. 97,	28. 9. 97.	1 c mth. imp	12. 10. 97,	Enteric fever,	Before
Grangegorman,	26	F	M A R.	26 10 96,	26. 10 96,	3 c. mths. h l	12. 1. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	27	F	M A.	4 4. 96,	4. 12. 96,	6 c. mths. h. l	16. 2. 97,	Do,	—
	28	F	L. F	4. 2 97,	11. 12. 96,	6 c. mths. h l	26 4. 97,	Do.,	—
	29	F	M J O'H	5 2 97,	8. 2. 97,	2 c. mths. h. l	25. 3. 97,	Fever,	After.
	30	F.	M F	23 3 97.	23. 3. 97,	3 s mths. suitable h l, or £5	27. 3. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	31	F	M D	5 5 97	9. 4. 95,	7 days or 6s 6d.	10. 5. 97,	Fibroid phthisis,	Before
	32	F.	B. F	23 6 97,	23 6. 97,	14 days, and 14 days or bail.	26. 6. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	33	F	M T	14. 3 97,	14. 6 97,	1 c. mth. imp.	12. 7. 97,	Do.,	—
	34	F.	B S	2 8. 97,	2 8 97,	2 c. mths. h. l.	26. 8. 97,	Do.,	—
Mountjoy Female,	35	F.	M T	11 10. 97	11. 10 97,	7 days or 10s.	14. 10. 97,	Pneumonia,	Before
	36	F.	M D.	18 10. 97,	19 10 97,	7 days or 10s.	18. 10. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	37	F	L. K	30. 8. 97,	30 9 97,	2 c. mths. h. l and 1 c. mth. or bail	30. 10. 97,	Do.,	—

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TABLE XI., *continued.*—PARTICULARS of PRISONERS RELEASED on MEDICAL GROUNDS from LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

[See Paragraph 136 of Report of Royal Commission, 1884.]

Name of Prison.	No.	Sex.	Initials of Prisoner.	Date of Conviction.	Date of Reception.	Sentence.	Date of Release.	Disease or Cause on account of which released.	Whether disease originated before or after reception.
Sligo,	38	F	B. T.	10. 3. 97,	10. 3. 97,	1 c. with h. l.	13. 3. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	39	F	M. A. K.	21. 12. 96,	18. 5. 97,	8 weeks from 12. 5. 97	17. 6. 97,	Chronic heart disease,	Before
Tullamore,	40	F	J. B.	8. 6. 97,	4. 9. 97	1 c. with suitable h. l.	10. 6. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
	41	M	K. C.	13. 5. 97	13. 5. 97,	I. 1 c. with h. l. II. 1 c. with. or bast.	1. 7. 97.	Asthma and phthisis,	Before.
Waterford,	42	F.	M. C.	30. 5. 95,	1. 3. 97.	I. 7 days or 11s. 6d. II. 14 days or 21s. or	11. 3. 97,	Painful fissure of rectum,	Before.
	43	F.	J. C.	27. 10. 97,	6. 7. 97,	3 c. with h. l. from 23. 10. 97	3. 12. 97,	Diarrhœa, pregnancy, and pelvic cellulitis.	Do
	44	M	W. C.	18. 10. 97,	18. 10. 97,	3 c. with. h. l.	3. 12. 97,	Typhoid fever (suspected),	Uncertain.
Wexford,	45	F	S. K.	23. 5. 97,	29. 5. 97,	6 mths. imp.	3. 10. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
Minor Prisons.									
Wicklow,	46	F	E. D.	11. 1. 97,	18. 1. 97,	7 days or 5s.	20. 1. 97,	Advanced pregnancy,	—
Convict Prisons.									
Maryborough,	47	M	S. D.	14. 3. 95,	24. 12. 94	Life p. s.	13. 9. 97,	Chronic bronchitis,	Probably before.
	48	M.	T. E.	18. 3. 94,	18. 1. 94,	7 years p. s.	13. 9. 97,	Phthisis,	Do

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TABLE XII.—DEATHS in LOCAL and CONVICT PRISONS and their CAUSES during the year ended 31st December, 1897.

Prisons in which Deaths occurred	No.	Sex.	Initials of Name.	Age.	Date of Reception.	Date of Conviction.	Sentence.	Date of Death.	Cause of Death.	Whether Disease originated before or after reception into Prison.	General Health on reception into a Local Prison.	Number of former Convictions.	Previous Occupation.
Local Prisons.													
Belfast,	1	M	M. F.	35	28 : 1 : 96.	—	On remand.	7 : 2 : 97.	Acute pneumonia.	Before.	Ill	8	Labourer.
Do.,	2	M	B. C.	40	24 : 11 : 96.	1 : 12 : 96.	6 m. mths. h. l.	16 : 6 : 97.	Asphyxia, caused by hanging himself in his cell at night	—	Good,	Nil.	Boilermaker
Do.,	3	M	J. D.	38	4 : 5 : 97.	4 : 6 : 97.	3 m. mths. h. l.	15 : 3 : 97.	Pneumonia.	After,	Delicate,	10	Shoemaker
Cork Male,	4	M	J. H.	34	15 : 6 : 96.	16 : 7 : 96.	5 m. mths. h. l.	16 : 3 : 97.	Asthma, anæmia, and weak heart.	Before.	Indifferent,	6	Shoemaker.
Grangegorman.	5	F	T. R.	30	1 : 6 : 96.	20 : 6 : 96.	9 m. mths. h. l. from 11 : 8 : 96.	6 : 1 : 97.	(a) Primary phthisis. (b) Secondary, asthma.	Before.	Fair,	64	Prostitute.
Limerick Male,	6	M	J. S.	47	29 : 8 : 97. Bailed on appeal, 29 : 9 : 97.	29 : 6 : 97. Recommitted, 8 : 10 : 97.	I. 2 mths. h. l. and 1 mth. bail II. 1 mth. h. l.	22 : 11 : 97.	Bright's disease and failure of heart action.	Before.	Good,	1	Farmer
Waterford,	7	M	T. L.	63	17 : 7 : 97.	I. 16 : 7 : 97. II. 17 : 7 : 97.	I. 6 mths. imp. II. 48 hours or 2s. 6d. fine.	13 : 11 : 97.	Rupture of a blood vessel in the lung.	Unknown.	Fair,	10	Horse trainer
Convict Prison.													
Maryborough.	8	M	T. P.	48	28 : 6 : 94.	21 : 7 : 94.	15 years p. s.,	8 : 5 : 97.	I. Melancholia, II. Bronchitis and cardiac debility	I. After. II. Before.	Fair,	Nil.	Farmer.
Do.,	9	M	J. C.	70	10 : 6 : 97.	5 : 10 : 97.	Death, commuted to p. s. for life.	20 : 7 : 97.	Exhaustion supervening on gastric catarrh, weak heart, and rheumatism.	Before.	Fair,	Nil	Farmer.

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners)

(See paragraph 136 of Report

Initials of Name.	Reg. No	Sex.	Age on Reception (Years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (If Convicted).	Sentence (If sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No
						BELFAST.			**LOCAL**	
E. C.,	61	M.	26	R. W	Sweep,	Neglect of children,	8. 12. 96	3 c. mths. h.l.,	5. 1. 97	1
P. D.,	724	M.	15	Ill.	Labourer,	Larceny,	25. 3. 97	To be confined during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	18. 3. 97	2
D. D.,	1829	M.	53	R.	do.,	Attempted suicide,	12. 7. 97	do.,	18. 6. 97	3
M. D.,	1471	F.	50	Ill.	Tramp,	Begging,	14. 9. 97	1 c. mth. imp.,	14. 9. 97	4
W. W.,	562	M.	27	R. W.	Newsvendor,	Larceny,	–	For trial,	10. 9. 97	5
R. R.,	713	M.	21	do.	Nil,	Manslaughter,	–	do.,	4. 11. 97	6
W. W.	562	M.	27	do.	Newsvendor,	Larceny,	17. 11. 97	To be kept in custody during Lord Lieutenant's pleasure,	17. 11. 97	7
R. R.,	713	M.	21	do.	Nil,	Manslaughter,	2. 12. 97	do.,	2. 12. 97	8
J. T.,	799	M.	28	do.	Labourer,	Murder,	2. 12. 97	do.,	1. 12. 97	9
						CASTLEBAR.				
J. M'D.,	307/96	M.	97	R.W.	Labourer,	Murder,	–	To be kept in strict custody until the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant be known.	31. 7. 96	10
J. C.,	47	M.	55	R.W.	do.,	do.,	–	do.,	31. 1. 97	11
P. C.,	211	M.	40	R.W.	Gardener,	Feloniously and maliciously wounding.	–	To be detained during the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant.	11. 6. 97	12
P. J. W.,	895	M.	37	R. W.	Farmer,	Assault,	11. 10. 97	1 mth. imp.,	13. 10. 97	13
						CLONMEL.				
J. O'N.,	668	M.	22	R. W.	Labourer,	Malicious damage to glass.	12. 10. 97	2 c. mths. h.l.,	12. 10. 97	14
P. G.,	669	M.	28	R. W	Nil,	Vagrancy,	13. 10. 97	3 c. mths. h.l.,	13. 10. 97	15
						CORK (Male).				
P. K.,	28	M.	27	R. W.	Labourer,	I. Drunk and disorderly II. Assault, P. Const. III. do.	4. 1. 97	I. 14 days imp., II. 1 c. mth. imp., III. 1 do.	4. 1. 97	16
R. G.,	403	M.	35	do	do.,	Assault, female,	3. 4. 97	6 c. mths. h.l.,	31. 3. 97	17
C. K.,	501	M.	35	do.	Farmer,	Assault and threats,	21. 4. 97	1 mth. imp.,	21. 4. 97	18
P. K.,	1815/96	M.	45	Ill.	Labourer,	I. Drunk, II. Assault, P. Const. III. do. IV. do.	26. 11. 96	I. 4 days, 3s 6d., II. 2 c. mths. h.l., III. 2 do. IV. 2 do.	26. 11. 96	19
H. M'G.,	1069	M.	34	R. W.	Plumber,	Entering private grounds, &c.	29. 7. 97	2 c. mths. or bail,	29. 7. 97	20
A. W.,	1355	M.	65	do.	Naval Pensioner.	Felonious wounding,	—	Found insane and incapable of pleading.	10. 9. 97	21
						CORK (Female).				
M. M.,	248	F.	33	Ill.	Prostitute,	Breaking window glass,	12. 4. 97	2 c. mths. imp.,	12. 4. 97	22
M. S.,	819	F.	63	R.	Dealer,	I. Using obscene language, II. Assault.	6 and 10 7. 97	I. 3 days imp., II. 7 do.	10. 7. 97	23
M. O'B.,	6.8	F.	40	Ill.	Servant,	Having a dog not licensed or registered.	7. 8. 97	35 days imp.,	7. 8. 97	24
J. M.,	985	F.	29	R. W.	Housekeeper,	Assault,	29. 11. 97	1 c. mth. or bail,	16. 11. 97	25

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of Royal Commission, 1884).

No.	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date.	Remaining in Prison.
PRISONS.									
				BELFAST.					
1	Insane,	Not known,	—	Mania,	Not known,	-	Belfast, 9. 1. 97.	-	
2	do.,	do.,	—	Imbecile,	do.,	-	Belfast, 30. 3. 97.	-	-
3	do.,	do.,	—	Melancholia,	do.,	-	Downpatrick, 17. 7. 97.	-	-
4	do.,	do.,	-	Dementia,	do.,	-	Belfast, 20. 9. 97.	-	-
5	do.,	Yes,	—	Imbecile,	Congenital,	-	Belfast, 11. 10. 97.	-	-
6	do.,	do.,	—	Chronic mania,	Not known,	-	Belfast, 19. 11. 97.	-	-
7	do.,	do.,	—	Imbecile,	Congenital,	-	Belfast, 24. 11. 97.	-	-
8	do.,	do.,	—	Chronic mania,	Not known,	-	Dundrum, 10. 12. 97.	-	-
9	do.,	Not known,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 10. 12. 97.	-	-
				CASTLEBAR.					
10	Good,	Not known,	—	Not insane while in prison.	—	-	Dundrum, 26. 3. 97.	-	-
11	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	—	-	Dundrum, 26. 3. 97.	-	-
12	Nervous,	do.,	—	do.,	—	-	Dundrum, 23. 7. 97.	-	-
13	Insane,	Yes,	—	Monomania,	Unknown,	-	Castlebar, 19. 10. 97.	-	-
				CLONMEL.					
14	Apparently good.	Not known,	1 month,	Saleidal Mania,	Hereditary,	-	Clonmel, 16. 11. 97.	-	-
15	Insane,	do.,	—	Delusional insanity,	Exposure and starvation.	-	Clonmel, 16. 10. 97.	-	-
				CORK (Male).					
16	Insane,	Yes,	—	Alcoholic mania,	Drink,	-	Cork, 12. 1. 97.		-
17	do.,	Not known,	—	Sub-acute mania,	Not known,	-	Cork, 13. 4. 97.	-	-
18	do.,	do.,	—	Acute mania,	do.,	-	Cork, 27. 4. 97.	-	-
19	do.,	do.,	—	do.	do.,	-	Cork, 27. 4. 97.	-	-
20	do.,	do.,	—	Monomania,	do.,	-	Cork, 19. 8. 97.	-	-
21	Doubtful,	do.,	—	Delusional,	Jealousy,	-	Cork, 27. 10. 97.	-	-
				CORK (Female).					
22	Fair, but erratic.	Yes,	—	Alcoholic mania,	Drink,	-	Cork, 22. 5. 97.	-	-
23	Insane,	do.,	—	Recurrent mania and delusions.	do.,	-	Cork, 18. 7. 97.	-	-
24	do.,	do.,	—	Chronic mania and delusions.	Irregular living.	-	Cork, 14. 8. 97.	-	-
25	Fair, but erratic.	do.,	—	Acute mania and delusions.	Jealousy.	-	Cork, 19. 12. 97.	-	-

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education.	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						GALWAY.				
M. B.,	16	F.	19	R.W.	Labourer,	Threatening,	5. 1. 97	1 mth. or bail,	5. 1. 97	26
						GRANGEGORMAN. See Mountjoy (Female.)				
						KILKENNY.				
M. O'B.,	676	M.	53	R.W.	Shoemaker,	I. Assault, II. Illegal possession.	9. 12. 96	I. 4 c. mths. imp., II. 2 c. mths. imp.	7. 12. 96	27
J. A.,	13	M.	43	Ill.	Labourer,	Grievous assault,	18. 3. 97	6 c. mths. h.l.,	11. 1. 97	28
C. W.,	677	M.	23	R.W.	Shoemaker,	Carnal knowledge of a girl under 16 years	15. 7. 97	6 c. mths. h.l.,	7. 12. 96	29
A. S.,	683	M.	45	do.	Labourer,	Attempted suicide,	11. 12. 97	To be detained in strict custody until the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant be known.	13. 10. 97	30
						KILMAINHAM.				
E. C.,	90	M.	35	R.W.	Wire worker,	Obtaining goods by false pretences.	–	—	24. 1. 97	31
C. C.,	156	M.	50	do.	Sea captain,	Murder,	–	—	3. 2. 97	32
J. L.,	752	M.	19	do.	Labourer,	Larceny,	–	—	25. 5. 97	33
D. B.,	648	M.	17	do.	Nil,	Drunkenness,	2. 7. 97	14 days imp.,	2. 7. 97	34
G. T.,	581	M.	29	do.	Labourer,	I. Assault,	11. 6. 97	6 c. mths. h.l.,	14. 6. 97	35
T. A.,	1167	M.	34	do.	Tailor's cutter,	II. do., Larceny,	–	3 c. mths. h.l. to follow, —	10. 8. 97	36
						LIMERICK (Male).				
J. R.,	441	M.	22	R.W.	Labourer,	Rape,	1. 12. 97	3 years p.s.,	23. 9. 97	37
W. N.,	513	M.	30	do.	Fireman,	Assault and robbery,	5. 7. 97	12 c. mths. h.l.,	18. 6. 97 Bailed. 25. 6. 97 Recommitted. 6. 7. 97	38
J. P. R.	1257	M.	31	do.	Gentleman farmer.	Murder,	–	For trial,	8. 12. 97	39
						LIMERICK (Female).				
W. T.,	4	F.	35	R.W.	Pauper,	Assault in Union,	6. 1. 97	6 c. mths. h.l. and 6 mths. bail.	6. 1. 97	40
L. B.,	128	F.	40	do.	Tramp,	Assault,	20. 4. 97	7 days, bail,	20. 4. 97	41
M. H.,	230	F.	25	Ill.	Prostitute,	Prostitution,	8. 7. 97	6 mths. bail,	8. 7. 97	42
M. R.,	470	F.	34	do.	do.,	I. Drunk, II. Assault,	8. 11. 97 10. 11. 97	1 mth h.l., 6 mths. h.l.,	12. 11. 97 12. 11. 97	43

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				GALWAY.					
26	Insane,	Not known,	—	Partial dementia,	Unknown,	-	Ballinasloe, 16. 1. 97.	-	-
				GRANGEGORMAN.					
				See Mountjoy (Female.)					
				KILKENNY.					
27	Good,	Not known,	4 c. months and 8 days.	Mania.	Unknown,	-	Kilkenny, 23. 4. 97.	-	-
28	do.,	do.,	5 c. months and 10 days.	do.,	do.,	-	Carlow, 2. 9. 97.	-	-
29	do.,	do.,	1 c. month and 10 days.	do.,	do.,	-	Kilkenny, 4. 9. 97.	-	-
30	Insane,	do.,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Kilkenny, 11. 11. 97. Waterford, 27. 12. 97.	-	-
				KILMAINHAM.					
31	Insane,	Not known,	—	Mania,	Not known,	-	Richmond, 3. 2. 97.	-	-
32	do.,	Yes,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 5. 2. 97.	-	-
33	do.,	Not known,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Richmond, 5. 6. 97. Dundrum, 2. 7. 97.	-	-
34	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Richmond, 12. 7. 97.	-	-
35	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Richmond, 27. 7. 97.	-	-
36	do.,	do.,	—	do.,	do.,	-	Richmond, 24. 9. 97.	-	-
				LIMERICK (Male).					
37	Good,	No,	About 3 weeks,	Acute melancholia,	Not known,	-	Limerick, 25. 6. 97. 9. 7. 97.	-	-
38	do.,	Yes,	About 1 months,	Acute mania,	do.,	-	Limerick, 10. 12. 97.	-	-
39	Insane,	Not known,	—	Impulsive mania,	do.,	-	Limerick, 12. 12. 97.	-	-
				LIMERICK (Female).					
40	Insane,	Yes,	—	Recurrent mania,	Not known,	-	Dundrum, 12. 1. 97.	-	-
41	do.,	Not known,	—	Acute mania,	Drink,	-	Limerick, 26. 4. 97.	-	-
42	Imbecility,	do.,	—	Dementia,	Not known,	-	Limerick, 11. 8. 97.	-	-
43	Insane,	Yes,	—	Recurrent mania,	Drink,	-	—	-	Yes

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education	Occupation previous to Conviction.	Crime or Charge.	Date of Conviction (If Convicted).	Sentence (If sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						LONDONDERRY.				
P. M'F.,	7	M.	40	R.W.	Labourer,	Larceny,	–	To be kept in custody during the Lord Lieutenant's pleasure.	4. 1. 97	44
C. B.,	168	M.	32	do.	do.,	Murder,	–	do.,	15. 3. 97 15. 7. 97 After trial.	45
						MOUNTJOY (Male).				
J. K.,	147	M.	27	R.W.	Labourer,	Frequenting to commit felony.	12. 1. 97	1 c. mth. h.l.,	12. 1. 97	46
J. B.,	563	M.	27	Ill.	Dealer,	Larceny,	25. 2. 97	6 c. mths h.l.,	25. 2. 97	47
W. L.,	2301	M.	53	do.	Window cleaner.	Profane and obscene language.	17. 7. 97	7 days or 5s.,	17. 7. 97	48
J. G.,	2953	M.	19	R.W.	Labourer,	Maliciously broke glass,	30. 8. 97	1 c. mth. h.l., and 14 days or bail.	30. 8. 97	49
						MOUNTJOY & GRANGEGORMAN (Female).				
J. C.,	1087	F.	50	R.W.	Nil,	Begging,	9. 4. 97	4 days h.l.,	9. 4. 97	50
M. D.,	1678	F.	40	do.	do.,	Assault,	31. 5. 97	4 c. mths.,	31. 5. 97	51
B. C.,	1850	F.	29	R.	do.,	Larceny,	9. 6. 97	3 c. mths. h.l.,	9. 6. 97	52
M. A. T.,	2502	F.	27	R.W.	Prostitute,	Drunkenness,	29. 9. 97	14 days or 12s 6d.,	29. 9. 97	53
M. F.,	4606	F.	46	do.	Nil,	Insubordination in Union,	13. 12. 97	7 days h.l.,	6. 12. 97	54
M. O'M.,	2124	F.	27	do.	do.,	Attempt suicide,	8. 7. 97	To be kept in custody until the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant be known.	28. 6. 97	55
						SLIGO.				
B. M.,	735	M.	40	R.W.	Farmer,	Attempted suicide,	–	For trial,	12. 12. 96	56
M. M.,*	471	F.	25	R.	Nil,	Infanticide,	–	do.,	22. 8. 96	57
P. D.,	286	M.	69	Supr.	Journalist,	Drunk and disorderly,	11. 5. 97	1 c. mth. h.l.,	11. 6. 97	58
O. D.,	477	M.	36	Ill.	Labourer,	Vagrancy,	9. 8. 97	1 mth h.l.,	9. 8. 97	59
F. D.,	523	M.	45	do.	Farmer,	Contempt of court,	17. 8. 97	Unlimited,	24. 8. 97	60
A. K.,	870	F.	26	R.W.	Nil,	Murder,	–	For trial,	29. 12. 97	61
						TRALEE.				
K. S.,	1	F.	60	Ill.	Housekeeper,	Violent and indecent behaviour in R. C. Chapel.	1. 1. 97	1 mth. or fine 41s.,	1. 1. 97	62
J. D.,	312	M.	42	R.W.	Labourer,	Assault, and beat one Kate Connor.	1. 7. 97	3 c. mths. h.l., and 1 c. mth. or bail to follow.	1. 7. 97	63
D. S.,	282	M.	25	do.	do.,	Wounding a jennet,	–	For trial,	14. 6. 97	64
P. K.,	619	M.	22	do.	do.,	Feloniously stealing a horse.	–	To be kept in strict custody until the pleasure of the Lord Lieutenant shall be known.	4. 11. 97	65

* Included in last year's return.

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No	Mental Condition on Reception into a Local Prison.	Whether previously Insane.	Length of Imprisonment previous to first symptoms of Insanity (in cases originating in Prison).	Form of Insanity.	Supposed cause of Insanity.	Termination of Case. Recovered in Prison.	Removed to Asylum. Name of Asylum and Date of Removal.	Died in Prison with Date	Remaining in Prison.
				LONDONDERRY.					
44	Weak intellect,	Not known,	—	Weak intellect, . .	Not known, .	–	Londonderry. 27. 3. 97.	–	–
45	Insane, .	No, . .	—	Chronic mania, . .	do., . .	–	Londonderry. 15. 5. 97. Dundrum, 26. 7. 97.	–	–
				MOUNTJOY (Male).					
46	Insane, .	Not known,	—	Melancholia, with suicidal tendency.	Not known, .	–	Richmond, 22. 1. 97.	–	–
47	do., . .	do., .	—	Acute mania, . .	do., .	–	Richmond, 4. 3. 97.	–	–
48	do., . .	do., .	—	Dementia, . .	do., .	–	Richmond, 22. 7. 97.	–	–
49	do. . .	do., .	—	Acute mania, . .	do., .	–	Richmond, 4. 9. 97.	–	–
				MOUNTJOY & GRANGEGORMAN (Female).					
50	Insane, . .	Not known,	—	Dementia, . .	Unknown, .	–	Richmond, 12. 4. 97.	–	–
51	do., . .	do., .	—	do., . . .	do., .	–	Richmond, 11. 6. 97.	–	–
52	Fair, . .	do., .	22 days, . .	Acute mania, . .	Hereditary, .	–	Richmond, 6. 7. 97.	–	–
53	Insane, .	Yes, . .	—	Mania, . . .	Syphilis, .	–	Richmond, 6. 10. 97.	–	–
54	do., . .	Not known,	—	Dementia, . .	Unknown, .	–	Richmond, 19. 12. 97.	–	–
55	Indifferent, .	do., .	—	Illusions of sight and hearing; mania.	do., .	Yes, †	—	–	–
				SLIGO.					
56	Weak minded,	Not known,	—	Suicidal tendency, .	Not known, .	–	Sligo, . . 12. 3. 97.	–	–
57	A little weak minded.	Yes, . .	—	Monomania, . .	do., .	–	Sligo, . . 13. 11. 96. Dundrum, 20. 3. 97.	–	–
58	Insane, . .	Not known,	—	Melancholia, with delusions.	Alcohol, .	–	Sligo, . . 27. 5. 97.	–	–
59	Weak intellect	do., .	—	Mania, with suicidal tendency.	do., .	–	Sligo, . . 8. 9. 97	–	–
60	Good, . .	do., .	78 days, . .	Acute mania, . .	—	–	—	–	Yes
61	Insane, .	Yes, . .	—	do., . . .	Not known, .	–	—	–	do.,
				TRALEE.					
62	Insane, .	No, .	—	Mania, . . .	Not known, .	–	Killarney, 8. 1. 97.	–	–
63	do., . .	Yes, . .	—	Dementia, . . .	do., .	–	Killarney, 7. 7. 97.	–	–
64	do., . .	do., .	—	do., . . .	do., .	–	Killarney, 11. 7. 97.	–	–
65	do., .	No, . .	—	do., . . .	do., .	–	Dundrum, 7. 12. 97.	–	–

† Discharged by order of the Lord Lieutenant, 4. 8. 97.

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TABLE XIII.—PARTICULARS of each case of INSANITY (amongst Prisoners) in LOCAL

Initials of Name.	Reg. No.	Sex	Age on Reception (Years).	Education	Occupation previous to Conviction	Crime or Charge	Date of Conviction (if Convicted).	Sentence (if sentenced).	Date of Reception into a Local Prison.	No.
						WATERFORD.				
T. C.,	34	M.	63	Ill.	Labourer,	Riotous behaviour,	15. 1. 97	14 days or 11s. 6d.,	15. 1. 97	66
A. C.,	*649	F.	30	do.	Pauper,	Assault while an inmate in Union.	19. 11. 96	6 c. mths. imp.,	12. 11. 96	67
M. H.,	69	M.	25	R.W.	do.,	Insubordination whilst an inmate in a Union.	23. 1. 97	14 days h.l.,	1. 2. 97	68
R. T.,	3.1	M.	33	do.	do.,	Assault whilst an inmate in a Union.	15. 6. 97	1 mth. h.l.,	15. 6. 97	69
T. H.,	429	M.	21	do.	Labourer,	Vagrancy,	13. 7. 97	1 week imp.,	13. 7. 97	70
M. A. B.,	419	F.	46	do.	Dealer,	Attempted suicide,	13. 7. 97	To be kept in custody until Lord Lieutenant's pleasure be known.	26. 6. 97	71
J. H.,	527	M.	20	Ill.	Labourer,	Vagrancy,	14. 8. 97	3 c. mths. h.l.,	14. 8. 97	72
R. P.,	582	M.	53	R.W.	Gardener,	Threatening to take life,	24. 8. 97	3 mths. or bail,	24. 8. 97	73
R. M'L.,	732	F.	35	do.	Prostitute,	Riotous (2 cases).	29. 9. 97	I. 1 c. mth. h.l. or 41s. 6d. II. do.,	29. 9. 97	74
Do.,	1014	F.	do.	do.	do.,	do.,	2. 12. 97	I. 1 c. mth. h.l. or 42s., II. do.,	12. 12. 97	–
						WEXFORD.				
M. S.,	342	M.	50	R.W.	Farmer,	Contempt of court,	–	Unlimited,	17. 10. 96	75
M. K.,	1	F.	42	do.	—	Abusive language,	29. 12. 96	1 c. mth. imp. or bail,	4. 1. 97	76
M. J. W.,	24	F.	41	R.	Begging,	Assault,	9. 1. 97	1 week imp. or 4s.,	26. 1. 97	77
T. N.,	81	M.	38	R.W.	Labourer,	Threatening language,	12. 3. 97	6 c. mths. imp. or bail,	12. 3. 97	78
J. H.,	93	M.	33	Ill.	do.,	Vagrancy,	27. 3. 97	1 c. mth. imp.,	27. 3. 97	79
E. C.,	189	F.	28	R.W.	Servant,	Abusive language,	26. 6. 97	1 c. mth. imp. or bail,	26. 6. 97	80
						MULLINGAR.				(Minor
M. M'K.,	153	M.	40	R.W.	Farmer,	Assault,	–	On remand,	25. 6. 97	81
						MARYBOROUGH.				CONVICT
C. O'B.,	C 700	M.	27	R.W.	Plasterer,	Highway robbery,	3. 8. 83	10 yrs. p.s.,	21. 7. 93	82
						MOUNTJOY (Male).				
P. L.,	C. C.	M.	11	R.W.	Labourer,	Robbery with violence, and previous conviction.	23. 10. 96	5 yrs. p.s.,	2. 10. 95	83
T. D.,	C 330	M.	34	do.	Barman,	Rape upon a girl under the age of 13 years.	23. 7. 89	14 yrs. p.s.	16. 7. 89	84
E. M.,	C 262	M.	17	do.	Labourer,	Arson,	12. 10. 96	3 yrs. p.s.,	31. 8. 96	85
W. G.,	C 777	M.	28	do.	do.,	Burglary,	29. 7. 94	5 yrs. p.s.,	26. 2. 94	86
J. S.,	C 960	M.	30	do.	do.,	Housebreaking and feloniously stealing, and previous conviction.	10. 10. 96	3 yrs. p.s.,	22. 8. 96	87
T. S.,	C 791	M.	45	do.	do.,	Burglary,	18. 10. 91	3 yrs. p.s. and 141 days of a former sentence	1. 9. 24	88
T. S.,	C 629	M.	29	do.	Bar-tending,	Manslaughter,	16. 12. 92	18 yrs. p.s.,	5. 11. 92	89
*J. R.,	D 50	M.	22	do.	Labourer,	Rape,	1. 12. 97	3 yrs. p.s.,	28. 8. 97	90

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				WATERFORD.					
66	Insane,	Unknown,	—	Imbecile,	Congenital,	-	Waterford, 20. 1. 97.	-	-
67	Weak intellect	do.,	—	Dementia,	Epilepsy,	-	Waterford, 24. 1. 97.	-	-
68	Insane,	do.,	—	Imbecile,	Unknown,	-	Waterford, 10. 2. 97.	-	-
69	do.,	do.,	—	Dementia,	do.,	-	Waterford, 30. 6. 97.	-	-
70	do.,	do.,	—	Idiotcy,	—	-	Waterford, 17. 7. 97.	-	-
71	Apparently sane	do.,	—	Unknown,	Unknown,	-	Kilkenny, 22. 7. 97.	-	-
72	Insane,	do.,	—	Dementia	do.,	-	Waterford, 23. 8. 97.	-	-
73	do.,	Yes,	—	Delusional insanity,	do.,	-	Waterford, 4. 9. 97.	-	-
74	do.,	Unknown,	—	Dementia,	Intemperance,	-	Waterford, 9. 10. 97.	-	-
-	do.,	Yes,	—	Moral insanity,	do.,	-	Waterford, 18. 12. 97.	-	-
				WEXFORD.					
75	Eccentric,	No,	5 months,	Mania,	Not known,	-	Enniscorthy, 14. 12. 97.	-	-
76	Insane,	do.,	—	Chronic mania	do.,	-	Enniscorthy, 11. 1. 97.	-	-
77	do.,	do.,	—	Dementia,	do.,	-	Enniscorthy, 1. 2. 97.	-	-
78	do.,	Yes,	—	Chronic mania,	do.,	-	Enniscorthy, 13. 4. 97.	-	-
79	do.,	No.,	—	Imbecility,	do.,	-	Enniscorthy, 14. 4. 97.	-	-
80	do.,	do.,	—	Mania,	do.,	-	Enniscorthy 8. 7. 97.	-	-
Prisons.)				**MULLINGAR.**					
81	Insane,	Not known.	—	Dementia,	Not known,	-	Mullingar, 29. 9. 97.	-	-
PRISONS.				**MARYBOROUGH.**					
82	Good,	Not known,	4 years,	Mania with delusions,	Masturbation,	-	Dundrum, 16. 9. 97.	-	-
				MOUNTJOY (Male).					
83	Good,	Not known,	2 mths. 19 days,	Mania,	Not known,	-	Dundrum, 16. 1. 97.	-	-
84	do.,	do.,	7½ years,	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum 17. 2. 97.	-	-
85	do.,	do.,	9 months,	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 14. 4. 97.	-	-
86	do.,	do.,	2 years and 10 months	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 4. 5. 97.	-	-
87	do.,	do.,	10 months and 7 days.	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 27. 8. 97.	-	-
88	do.,	do.,	2 years and 8 weeks.	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 11. 11. 97.	-	-
89	do.,	do.,	5 years,	do.,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 9. 12. 97.	-	-
90	do.,	Yes,	3 weeks,	Acute mania,	do.,	-	Dundrum, 20. 12. 97.	-	-

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TABLE XIV.—RETURN of RESTRAINTS, PRISON OFFENCES, and PUNISHMENTS
(As required by section 15
(See paragraph 93 of Report

Prisons.	Number of Cases of Restraints.				Prison Punishments.						(a) Total number of Prisoners punished.	
	Irons (Handcuffs.)		Muffs with Straps or Restraint Jackets.		Punishment Cells.		Dietary Punishment		Loss of Stage Class or Privilege.			
Total M. & F.,	**2**		**126**		**171**		**3,562**		**636**		**2,962**	
Larger Local Prisons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Armagh,	–	–	7	1	14	22	231	98	22	8	161	58
Belfast,	–	–	8	–	2	–	316	77	9	11	285	76
Castlebar,	–	–	–	2	–	–	60	10	8	–	53	9
Clonmel,	–	–	1	–	–	–	100	–	35	–	146	–
Cork Male, Local Prisoners.	–	–	7	–	22	–	217	–	67	–	182	–
Cork Male, Convicts,	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	4	–
Cork Female,	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	102	–	10	–	87
Dundalk,	–	–	9	–	1	–	77	–	44	–	89	–
Galway,	–	–	1	–	–	–	69	5	3	1	52	5
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.	–	–	–	28	–	12	–	137	–	5	–	131
Kilkenny,	–	–	2	–	1	–	110	–	102	–	150	–
Kilmainham,	–	–	7	–	–	–	262	–	42	–	220	–
Limerick Male,	–	–	6	–	20	–	375	–	62	–	299	–
Limerick Female,	–	–	–	13	–	4	–	50	–	10	–	43
Londonderry,	–	–	1	1	3	2	116	6	7	–	95	8
Mountjoy,	–	–	4	–	1	–	119	–	36	–	141	–
Sligo,	–	–	1	–	1	1	143	1	33	1	123	3
Tralee,	–	–	2	1	–	1	214	2	28	2	131	2
Tullamore,	–	–	1	–	1	–	30	3	23	–	138	3
Waterford,	–	–	2	3	–	–	22	12	3	1	18	11
Wexford,	–	–	3	–	–	–	149	7	25	–	84	7
Minor Prisons.												
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Drogheda,	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	6	–
Enniskillen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mullingar,	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	–	6	–
Omagh,	–	–	–	–	1	–	7	1	–	–	8	1
Wicklow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
TOTAL LOCAL PRISONS.	–	–	65	40*	74	44	2,908†	512	551	41	2,418†	415
Convict Prisons.												
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.	–	–	–	2	–	4	–	6	–	–	–	7
Maryborough,	–	–	–	–	26	–	24	–	15	–	36	–
Mountjoy,	2	–	10	–	23	–	112	–	26	–	61	–
TOTAL CONVICT PRISONS.	2	–	10	2	49	4	136	6	41	–	97	7
Grand Total,	**2**	–	**75**	**51**	**123**	**48**	**3,044**	**518**	**592**	**44**	**2,510**	**452**

* Besides these there was one case of restraint in Newry Bridewell.
† Besides these there was one punishment inflicted in New Ross Bridewell.

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(b) Number of Prisoners not punished.		Total number of Prisoners during the Year (Columns a & b).		Prison Offences. Violence.		Escapes and Attempts to Escape.		Idleness.		Other Breaches of Regulations.		Total Offences.		Prisons.
36,447		39,409		134		3		2,007		4,451		6,595		Total M. & F.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
														Larger Local Prisons.
729	299	891	318	8	10	–	–	172	80	156	65	336	155	Armagh.
4,469	2,236	4,754	2,312	2	–	–	–	121	62	326	51	449	112	Belfast.
378	111	451	120	–	–		–	19	–	49	10	68	10	Castlebar.
792	–	938	–	6	–	–	–	83	–	199	–	288	–	Clonmel.
1,610	–	2,092	–	8	–	.	–	149	–	388	–	545	–	Local Prisoners. } Cork Male.
20	–	24	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	11	–	Convicts } Cork Male.
–	1,090	–	1,177	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	153	–	161	Cork Female.
680	–	769	–	1	–	–	–	49	–	214	–	264	–	Dundalk.
721	254	773	259	2	–	–	–	32	–	61	11	95	11	Galway.
–	5,051	–	5,182	–	19	–	–	–	6	–	178	–	203	Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.
810	–	969	–	2	–	–	–	83	–	219	–	303	–	Kilkenny.
3,095	–	3,311	–	4	–	–	–	187	–	390	–	581	–	Kilmainham.
1,127	–	1,420	–	4	–	1	–	405	–	383	–	790	–	Limerick Male.
–	491	–	534	–	7	–	–	–	2	–	79	–	88	Limerick Female.
1,050	501	1,115	508	4	1	–	–	32	3	128	10	164	14	Londonderry.
4,851	–	4,992	–	6	–	–	–	33	–	196	–	235	–	Mountjoy.
505	194	718	106	5	–	–	–	34	–	255	5	294	5	Sligo.
507	104	781	106	1	1	–	.	169	–	256	9	426	10	Tralee.
651	192	789	195	1	–	1	–	163	–	191	11	356	11	Tullamore.
704	385	722	386	2	5	–	–	13	4	22	11	37	20	Waterford.
310	94	391	101	1	–	–	–	91	1	136	9	228	10	Wexford.
														Minor Prisons.
106	40	103	40	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Carrick-on-Shan.
236	91	242	93	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	–	6	–	Drogheda.
143	85	143	85	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	Enniskillen.
255	76	261	75	1	–	1	–	1	–	4	–	7	–	Mullingar.
267	81	275	82	–	–	–	–	2	–	6	1	8	1	Omagh.
126	33	127	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	1	Wicklow.
21,922	11,346	27,035	11,501	58	45	3	–	1,840	164	3603‡	603	5,504	812	Total Local Prisons.
														Convict Prisons.
–	37	–	44	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	12	–	14	Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female.
154	–	190	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	66	–	68	–	Maryborough.
288	–	349	–	29	–	–	–	1	–	167	–	197	–	Mountjoy.
442	37	539	44	31	2	–	–	1	–	233	12	265	14	Total Convict Prisons.
25,064	11,383	27,574 ‡	11,835 ‡	89	45	3	–	1,841	166	3,836	615	5,769	826	Grand Total.

‡ These totals do not agree with the total prison population, as, in consequence of transfers the same prisoners may be punished in more than one prison during the year, or counted as a prisoner not punished, and appear opposite two prisons in columns (*a*) or (*b*).

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TABLE XV.—OFFENCES and COMMITMENTS of JUVENILES, *i.e.*, PRISONERS under 16 years of age, from 1st January, 1897, to 31st December, 1897 (included in foregoing Tables).

Prisons.	Convicted							Not Convicted and Untried.		Total Number of Commitments.	
	At Assizes and Quarter Sessions.		Summarily.		By Courts Martial & Dispensers	Total Convicted.					
	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.	Under 12 Years.	12 and under 16 Years.
TOTAL, M. & F.	-	8	36	177	-	36	185	26	96	62	281
MALES.											
Larger Prisons.											
Armagh,	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	-	-	4
Belfast,	-	-	4	24	-	4	21	13	19	17	43
Castlebar,	-	-	-	7	-		7	1	7	1	14
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Male,	-	2	7	17	-	7	19	1	4	8	23
Dundalk,	-	-	-	2	-		2	1	1	1	3
Galway,	-	-	2	10	-	2	10	-	-	2	10
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2	1	3
Kilmainham,	-	-	8	41	-	8	41	4	30	12	71
Limerick Male,	-	1	-	6	-	-	7	-	1	-	8
Londonderry,	-	-	1	3	-	1	3	1	5	2	8
Mountjoy,	-	5	8	35	-	8	40	-	-	8	40
Sligo,	-	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	3	4	7
Tralee,	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	2	-	6
Tullamore,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	-	1	2
Waterford,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
Wexford,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Minor Prisons.											
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	-	8	35	162	-	35	170	24	76	59	246
FEMALES.											
Larger Prisons.											
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cork Female,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female	-	-	-	9	-	-	9	-	13	-	22
Limerick Female,	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	2	1
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Tralee,	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Tullamore,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.											
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	-	-	1	15	-	1	15	2	20	3	35

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TABLE XVI.—SENTENCES on JUVENILE PRISONERS COMMITTED from the 1st January, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

Prisons.	Penal Servitude for 3 Years and upwards.	Imprisonment for: 12 Months and upwards	Under 12 Months and above 6.	6 Months only.	Under 6 Months and above 3.	3 Months only.	Under 3 Months and above 2.	2 Months and above 1.	1 Month and above 14 Days.	14 Days and above 7.	7 Days and above 48 Hours.	48 Hours.	24 Hours.	Unlimited	Sentence remitted & not passed, &c.	Sent to Reformatory without Imprisonment.	Fined, Bound to keep the Peace, &c.	Total.
TOTAL, M. & F.,	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	3	12	58	67	-	6	-	10	47	10	221
MALES.																		
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	-	2	-	-	18	-	28
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Male,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	10	5	-	-	-	-	4	4	26
Dundalk,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Galway,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kilkenny,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kilmainham,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	2	-	10	22	6	49
Limerick Male,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Mountjoy,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	24	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Minor Prisons.																		
Car.-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	-	-	-	3	1	3	-	3	12	56	58	-	5	-	10	46	10	205
FEMALES.																		
Larger Prisons.																		
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Castlebar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman and Mountjoy Female	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	9
Limerick Female,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Tullamore,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.																		
Carrick-on-Shan.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	16

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TABLE XVII.—CONDITION of JUVENILES as to

Prisons.	Education on Committal.							
	Neither Read nor Write.		Read or Read and Write Imperfectly.		Read and Write Well.		Superior Instruction.	
	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.
Total, M. & F.,	20	67	28	77	14	136	-	1
MALES.								
Armagh,	-	1		-	-	3	-	-
Belfast,	2	2	6	13	8	23	-	-
Castlebar,	1	1	-	4	-	6	-	-
Clonmel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork, Male,	5	6	3	4	-	18	-	-
Dundalk,	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Galway,	-	1	-	2	2	7	-	-
Kilkenny,	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
Kilmainham,	5	22	6	17	1	31	-	1
Limerick, Male,	-	2	-	-	-	6	-	-
Londonderry,	1	2	1	5	-	1	-	-
Mountjoy,	1	14	5	10	2	16	-	-
Sligo,	1	1	3	3	-	3	-	-
Tralee,	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	-
Tullamore,	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.								
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mullingar,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Males,	19	56	26	73	14	116	-	1
FEMALES.								
Armagh,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Belfast,	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Castlebar,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cork Female,	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Galway,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female,	-	7	-	2	-	13	-	-
Limerick, Female,	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Londonderry,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sligo,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tralee,	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Tullamore,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waterford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wexford,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Minor Prisons.								
Carrick-on-Shannon,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drogheda,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Enniskillen,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Mullingar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicklow,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Females,	1	11	2	4	-	20	-	-

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EDUCATION and RELIGION in 1897.

Religion.										Prisons.
Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland.		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Other Religions.		Total.		
Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	Under 12 years.	12 and under 16 years.	
5	20	9	14	48	247	-	-	62	281	**Total, M. & F.**

MALES.

-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	Armagh.
4	12	9	13	4	18	-	-	17	43	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	1	14	-	-	1	14	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Clonmel.
-	-	-	-	8	23	-	-	8	23	Cork, Male.
-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	3	Dundalk.
-	-	-	-	2	10	-	-	2	10	Galway.
-	-	-	-	1	5	-	-	1	5	Kilkenny.
-	1	-	-	12	70	-	-	12	71	Kilmainham.
-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	8	Limerick, Male.
1	2	-	-	1	6	-	-	2	8	Londonderry.
-	1	-	-	8	39	-	-	8	40	Mountjoy.
-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	4	7	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	1	2	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on Shan.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Drogheda.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
5	17	9	13	45	216	-	-	59	246	**Total Males.**

FEMALES.

-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Armagh.
-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	Belfast.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Castlebar.
-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	Cork, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Galway.
-	-	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	Grangegorman and Mountjoy, Female
-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	2	1	Limerick, Female.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Londonderry.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Sligo.
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	Tralee.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Tullamore.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Waterford.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wexford.
										Minor Prisons.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Carrick-on Shan.
-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	Drogheda.
-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	Enniskillen.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mullingar.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Omagh.
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Wicklow.
-	3	-	1	3	31	-	-	3	35	**Total Females.**

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TABLE XVIII.—CRIMES of CONVICTS committed under fresh sentences of penal servitude during the year ended 31st December, 1897, and of all Convicts in custody on that date.

Crimes.	Number Committed under fresh sentences of penal servitude during year.		No. in custody on 31st Dec., 1897.					
			Marlborough.		Mountjoy.	Cork Male.	Total Males.	Grangegorman and Mountjoy Females.
			Invalids.	Intermediate and others.				
	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.
Accessory after the fact to Murder,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Aiding and abetting Manslaughter,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Administering Poison with intent,	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Aiding, &c., to commit larceny,	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Arson,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Assault, Bodily Harm,	3	-	-	-	4	-	4	-
Assault and Robbery,	1	-	-	1	3	-	4	2
Attempt to steal,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Attempt to blow up House,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Attempt to Murder,	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-
Attempt to know a mare,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Attempt to fire at with intent,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Base Coin, Having, making, uttering, or intending to utter,	-	-	-	3	3	-	6	1
Bestiality,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Bigamy,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Breaking and Entering,	-	-	-	6	-	-	6	-
Buggery,	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Burglary,	4	-	3	7	10	-	20	-
Burglary and Robbery,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Carnal knowledge of Girl under 13,	-	-	3	-	2	-	5	-
Cattle Stealing,	1	-	-	1	2	2	5	-
Conspiracy to Murder,	-	-	1	1	1	-	3	-
Conspiracy to Defraud,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Felony,	-	-	-	1	3	1	5	-
Felonious Receiving,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Felonious Wounding,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Forgery,	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Found concealed at night with intent to commit a Felony,	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-
Highway Robbery,	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	-
Housebreaking,	14	-	-	-	21	-	21	-
Indecent Assault,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Killing Cattle,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Larceny from Person,	-	-	2	10	-	-	12	3
Larceny, &c.	16	1	5	10	31	-	46	10
Malicious Damage,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Malicious burning,	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Manslaughter,	8	-	3	13	34	6	56	5
Murder,	-	-	7	3	11	2	23	5
Obstructing Railway,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Obtaining Goods and Money by False Pretences,	2	-	-	-	7	-	7	-
Rape,	6	-	-	5	9	2	16	-
Rape and aiding,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Receiving and previous conviction,	1	-	-	1	4	-	5	-
Robbery,	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	4
Sheep stealing,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Shooting at with Intent, &c.,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Sodomy,	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-
Throwing Vitriol, with Intent,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
Unnatural Offence,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Whiteboy Offence,	-	-	-	-	2	2	4	-
Wounding,	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Wounding with Intent,	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Wounding and grievous bodily harm,	2	-	-	-	3	-	3	-
Totals,	**67**	**1**	**27**	**78**	**188**	**18**	**311**	**32**

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TABLE XIX.—STATEMENT of ACCOMMODATION for PRISONERS in the Local and Convict Prisons (not including Minor Prisons or Bridewells), and of the daily average and greatest number of Male and Female Prisoners, respectively, during the year ended 31st December, 1897.

Prisons.	Number of Cells fitted for present occupation.			Number of other Cells that could be made available.			Number of Rooms.			Daily Average Number of Prisoners.			Greatest Number of Prisoners.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
Larger Local Prisons.														
Armagh,	71	49	120	-	-	-	1	-	1	62	25	87	86	38
Belfast,	381	154	535	7	2	9	7	1	8	288	93	381	381	123
Castlebar,	45	10	01	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	33	46	15
Clonmel,	151	-	151	-	-	-	4	-	4	80	-	80	132	-
Cork, Male,	239	-	239	-	-	-	3	-	3	182	-	182	237	-
Cork, Female,	-	155	155	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	73	73	-	99
Dundalk,	119	-	119	3	-	3	-	-	-	78	-	78	112	-
Galway,	99	22	121	-	-	-	3	1	4	61	15	76	91	29
Kilkenny,	169	8	177	3	-	3	-	1	1	104	-	104	158	-
Kilmainham,	165	-	165	4	-	4	14	-	14	157	-	157	195	-
Limerick, Male,	132	-	132	2	-	2	2	-	2	96	-	96	145	-
Limerick, Female,	-	98	98	-	4	4	-	1	1	-	42	42	-	57
Londonderry,	149	49	198	-	-	-	3	3	6	84	34	120	116	51
Sligo,	80	26	106	5	-	5	2	2	4	56	13	69	70	25
Tralee,	72	14	86	3	-	3	6	1	7	51	6	57	80	13
Tullamore,	80	46	126	7	-	7	6	-	6	70	14	93	104	25
Waterford,	74	40	114	-	-	-	2	1	3	38	24	62	92	12
Wexford,	66	51	117	-	-	-	7	1	8	30	8	44	60	16
Convict Prison.														
Maryborough,	114	-	114	3	-	3	-	-	-	97	-	97	116	-
Local and Convict Prison.														
Mountjoy,	480	377	857	11	-	11	-	5	5	405*	260*	665*	466*	307*
TOTAL,	2,692	1,099	3,791	48	6	54	60	20	80	1,932	614	2,546	-	-

* The daily averages and highest number of prisoners in these cases are for the period from 27th August, 1897 (when the constitution of the prison was altered, owing to the closing of Grangegorman Prison), to the 31st December, 1897.

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TABLE XX.—RETURN of COMMITTALS, &c., to BRIDEWELLS

Bridewells.	Number in custody at Unlock on 1st January, 1867.		Number of Prisoners committed during year. On remand and afterwards discharged, committed to larger Prisons under sentence, or otherwise disposed of.		Under sentence of 12 Hours.		24 Hours and above 12.		48 Hours and above 24.		72 Hours and above 48.		7 Days and above 72 Hours.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ballieborough,	–	–	10	1	–	–	1	–	8	5	–	–	–	–
Ballina, . .	1	–	16	4	1	–	6	4	4	2	20	8	–	–
* Ballinasloe, .	–	1	6		–	–	1		1	–	1	1	–	–
Bantry, . .	–	–	26	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Cahirciveen, .	1	–	6	2	1	–	6	–	15	1	–	–	–	–
Clifden, . .	–	–	9	–	–	–	2	–	17	–	–		1	–
Fermoy, .	1	–	82	41	–	–	5	–	8	1	–	–	–	–
Kilrush . .	–	–	26	4	–	–	4	–	13	–	2	–	2	–
Letterkenny, .	–	–	7	1	–	–	28	7	4	–	–	–	–	–
Loughrea, .	–	–	31	9	–	–	1	–	5	–	1	–	2	–
Mallow, . .	–	–	47	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	–
New Ross, .	–	–	22	5	4	–	6	3	8	1	–	–	–	–
Newry, .	–	–	52	8	–	–	1	–	82	11	–	–	10	4
Parsonstown .	3	1	54	12	–	–	12	2	2	1	–	–	85	25
Youghal, .	–	–	7	3	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–
Total, .	6	2	407	98	6	–	73	16	167	26	27	9	100	29
Ennis Lock-Up	–	–	21	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Grand Total, .	6	2	428	103	6	–	73	16	167	26	27	9	100	29

* Ballinasloe Bridewell was

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and LOCK-UP at ENNIS during the Year 1897.

Number of direct Committals during year.		Number received on way to larger Prisons.		Number otherwise received.		Total number of Prisoners received.		Greatest number of either sex in custody at any one time during above period.		Daily average number in custody.		Number in custody at Lock-Up on 31st December, 1897.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M	F.
19	6	–	–	–	–	19	6	4	1	·05	·01	1	–
47	18	47	25	–	–	94	43	3	5	·30	·10	–	–
11	1	–	–	–	–	11	1	6	1	·15	·008	–	–
20	4	–	–	–	–	20	4	3	1	·33	·02	–	–
28	3	5	–	–	–	33	3	3	1	·21	·05	–	–
29	–	16	2	–	–	45	2	4	1	·37	·005	1	–
95	42	60	37	9	–	164	79	7	4	1·20	·39	6	–
47	4	–	–	–	–	47	4	5	3	·29	·04	–	–
32	7	–	–	3	–	35	7	3	2	·15	·03	1	–
40	9	20	7	4	–	64	16	8	2	·48	·17	1	–
50	7	44	5	–	–	94	12	8	2	·41	·09	–	–
40	3	3	–	–	–	43	9	4	2	·00	·08	–	–
165	23	7	2	3	1	165	26	6	3	1·00	·21	3	–
153	40	6	1	–	–	159	41	8	4	2·04	·50	4	–
7	4	–	–	–	–	7	4	2	1	·01	·01	–	–
778	177	208	79	19	1	1,000	257	–	–	7·66	1·693	17	–
21	5	–	–	2	2	23	7	3	1	·24	·05	–	–
794	182	208	79	21	3	1,023	264	–	–	7·90	1·743	17	–

closed on 31st January, 1897.

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TABLE XXI.—RETURN of the STAFF of the undermentioned PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS on 31st December, 1897, including vacancies.

PRISONS.	Male Officers.							Female Officers.				Total.	
	Governors and Deputy Governors.	Chief Warders.	Chaplains.	Surgeons and Apothecaries.	Clerks and Storekeepers.	Warders and Bridewellkeepers.	Other Subordinate Officers.	Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent.	Matrons.	Assistant Matrons and Female Attendants at Bridewells.	Servants.	Male.	Female.
LARGER PRISONS.													
Armagh,	1	1	3	1	1	11	–	–	1	3	1	18	5
Belfast,	2	1	3	1	3	30	–	–	1	13	2	40	18
Castlebar,	1	1	2	1	–	8	–	–	–	2	1	13	3
Clonmel,	1	1	2	1	1	12	–	–	–	–	1	18	1
Cork, Male,	2	1	5	1	1	21	–	–	–	–	1	38	16
Cork, Female,	–	1			–	3	–	–	1	13	1		
Dundalk,	1	1	3	1	1	11	–	–	–	–	1	18	1
Galway,	1	1	2	1	1	9	–	–	–	2	1	16	3
Kilkenny,	1	1	2	1	1	14	–	–	–	–	1	20	1
Kilmainham,	2	1	2	1	1	18	–	–	–	–	1	25	1
Limerick, Male,	1	1	2	2	1	15	–	–	–	–	1	22	1
Limerick, Female,	–	1	2	1	–	2	–	–	–	7	1	6	8
Londonderry,	1	1	3	1	1	13	1	–	1	5	1	21	7
Mountjoy, Male,*	2	1	4	2	1	15	2	–	–	–	–	34	24
Mountjoy, Female,	–	–	–	–	–	5†	2	1	1	20‡	2		
Sligo,	1	1	2	1	–	10	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Tralee,	1	1	2	1	–	10	–	–	–	2	1	15	3
Tullamore,	1	1	2	1	1	11	–	–	1	2	1	17	4
Waterford,	1	1	2	1	–	9	–	–	1	3	1	14	5
Wexford,	1	1	2	1	–	9	–	–	–	2	–	14	2
MINOR PRISONS.													
Carrick-on-Shannon,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Drogheda,		1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Enniskillen,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Mullingar,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Omagh,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
Wicklow,	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2	1
LOCK-UP.													
Ennis,	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	3	1
BRIDEWELLS.													
Ballieborough,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Ballina,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bantry,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Cahirciveen,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Clifden,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Fermoy,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Kilrush,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Letterkenny,	–	–	–	–	–	1		–	–	1	–	1	1
Loughrea,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Mallow,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
New Ross,	–	–		–	–	1	–		–	1	–	1	1
Newry,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Parsonstown,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Youghal,	–	–		–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1	1
Total, 1897,	21	26	45	20	14	258	5	1	14	85	20	389	120
Total, 1896,	21	27	46	21	14	265	5	1	14	86	19	401	120

* Some of the officers enumerated in the table above, opposite Mountjoy Male and Female Prisons, are also officers of the Convict Prisons at those places.

† One redundant.

‡ Four redundant.

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TABLE XXII.—ESCAPES from PRISONS and BRIDEWELLS from 1st January, 1897, to 31st December, 1897.

Prisons, &c., from which Escapes were effected.	Initials of Name.	Sex.	Age.	Date.	Offence of which convicted or charged.	Tried or Untried.	Whether confined separately or with others.	Whether retaken or not
Belfast, . . .	R. H.,	M.	19	21. 6. 97.	Breaking and entering, .	Untried,	Separately, .	Yes.
Limerick, Male, . .	A. H.,	M.	32	18. 10. 97.	Assault and robbery, .	do., .	do., .	Not.
Mullingar, . . .	J. M.,	M.	22	2. 9. 97.	Desertion, .	do., .	do., .	Not.

TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c., by Contract and by Prison Labour, during the Year ended 31st December, 1897.

LARGER LOCAL PRISONS.

Prisons	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Armagh, . .	Contract,	Painting and whitening front of prison, part of Governor's house, chief warder's quarters, and warders' cottages, &c.; pointing portion of the boundary wall of prison on the inside with cement; repairing gas and water pipes and electric bells.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Completing the town sergeant's house; carrying out general carpentry, painting, glazing, plumbing, gasfitting, whitewashing, and general repairs to buildings.
Belfast, . . .	Contract,	Nil.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Converting four single rooms into quarters for deputy Governor; fitting up new W. C. at entrance hall; commencing erection of twenty new stone sheds, and also the removal of the walls surrounding separation yards in male and female exercise grounds; repairing heating boilers of A and D wings; cleaning, repairing, and painting roofs of entire prison buildings, eaves, and spouting; effecting general repairs to carpentry, painting, plumbing, glazing, slating works, &c., throughout the entire prison.
Castlebar, . .	Contract,	Renovating and repairing Governor's house, and repairing roof of chapel.
Do., .	Prison, .	Altering portion of the old debtors' prison, and forming it into an officers' mess room, with kitchen attached; repairing the crank pumps and water pipes connected therewith; removing old water closets, and cleaning sewers; whitewashing, painting, and colouring officers' quarters; repairing the weighbridge; painting, glazing, whitewashing, and colouring male and female prisons; repairing and painting dome on chapel; erecting bell from gate to male prison, and repairing bells throughout prison; erecting a new stove in surgery.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Clonmel, . .	Contract,	Replacing the range in the kitchen of the chief warder's quarters by a new one, and repairing range in the Governor's house; renewing the hot water supply to the baths in the reception division; effecting sundry repairs to waterpipes.
Do. .	Prison, .	Fitting up a new range in chief warder's quarters; repairing wire netting in corridors of prison; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Cork Male, . .	Contract,	Nil.
Do , . .	Prison, .	Fitting a new window and repairing another in the Governor's house; making and erecting, in No. 8 section, twenty-four new cell window frames, and in No. 7 section ten new cell window frames; making and erecting a new door and frame in entrance to No. 7 yard; partially refitting the fumigating room; repairing the dark room in photograph house; erecting new eave sheets and down pipes on right and left wing main prison; effecting general repairs and minor works of maintenance throughout the prison. The work of re-construction of No. 8 block has been continued.
Cork Female, .	Contract,	Fixing new heating boiler in old hall of prison; partially renovating and repairing the Roman Catholic and Protestant chapels; supplying a new range, and repairing other ranges in the officers' quarters and in prison cook-house.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Setting the new boiler in brickwork and masonry in old hall; erecting the new range in warders' quarters; carrying out the renovation of and repairs to warders' quarters; replacing and fixing the frame of entrance gate; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Dundalk, . .	Contract,	Erecting a new water closet for use of officers; repairing the hot water pipes, and fitting two new stop cocks; renovating and repairing sundry portions of Governor's quarters; painting extern side gates; cleaning and re-setting steam boiler; repairing hoist from cook-house.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Laying a tiled floor in kitchen of Governor's house; cleaning the large air shafts at top of prison; repairing the steam boiler and crank pump; fitting up a new room for fumigating prisoners' clothing; fitting up two new store rooms for materials and manufactured goods; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Galway, . .	Contract,	Repairing and refitting the hot water supply in prison and Governor's quarters.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Repairing the roof of cook-house, and of No. 3 section; erecting a new wood-cutting shed in stone yard; repairing the W.C. in No. 2 section; erecting a new entrance gate into field at back of prison; facing and dashing various portions of walls; laying down twenty-six yards of concrete in front of stone sheds; repairing the chimneys and roofs of male prison, female prison, and officers' quarters; repairing the cooking range and boiler in male prison, and fireplace in officers' quarters; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contractor Prison).	Detail of Works.
Grangegorman, .	Contract,	Cleaning and whitening ceilings, papering walls, and painting woodwork of six matrons' bedrooms, and cleaning and whitening ceilings of two others; cleaning ceilings and colouring walls, and painting woodwork of messroom, kitchen, and corridors; cleaning and colouring ceiling, papering walls, and painting woodwork of boardroom; cleaning and colouring ceiling, cleaning and painting walls, and painting woodwork and ironwork of entrance hall; limewashing walls and ceilings, and painting dado and woodwork of hospital staircase; limewashing walls and ceilings, and painting woodwork of cookhouse; cleaning outside of windows of the officers' quarters; setting new saddle boiler, and making good connections for hot water supply to laundry; cleaning and keeping in order flues of drying closets, &c., throughout the prison; winding and keeping in order turret clock; removing rubbish off boundary walk, and cleaning footpath in front of prison.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Resetting and pointing flagging in passages of No. 2 prison; putting down new branch drain from entrance gate to untried exercise yard, and fitting with gulley traps; building new furnace and hot air chamber for drying closet in laundry; repairing slating on roof of new hall, and cleaning gutters; removing large iron bridge across cookhouse; and repairing walls, limewashing walls of cells and corridors, and painting dados and woodwork; general repairs to furnaces, woodwork, plumbing, gasfitting, &c.
Kilkenny, .	Contract,	Repairing heating apparatus and hot water pipes in prisoners' reception; fitting up incandescent burners in A and B wings, and in the Governor's, chief warder's, and clerk's offices; also in the reception and officers' mess room; renovating and repairing Governor's quarters; repairing steam boiler in cookhouse; fixing new bib cocks in wet sinks of warders' cottages, and putting new lock on one of yard gates; removing an obstruction from prison sewer on main road; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Do. . .	Prison, .	General repairs to gas pipes; also hot and cold water pipes throughout the prison; repairing W.C. and cisterns; glazing windows in various portions of prison, renovating and repairing officers' quarters; general limewashing and painting done throughout prison.
Kilmainham . .	Contract,	Removing and replacing an unserviceable steam boiler and cooking pan in cook house; supplying and fixing new gasalier in Governor's quarters; supplying and erecting boiler with heating pipes in stores; repairing the roof of prison and electric bells.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Renovating and repairing sundry portions of the Governor's house, the officers' mess rooms, and the R. C. chapel and staircases, and passages leading thereto; completing new stores and erecting shelving, &c.; fixing blinds on office windows; renovating and repairing the quarters of unmarried officers, the Deputy Governor's house, and warders' cottages; painting the prison windows and limewashing yard walls; repairing the brick work in front of heating furnaces, and also the concrete footpath in large exercise yard; making a new path round the sheds in stone yard; erecting a small stove in laundry drying room; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Limerick Male,	Contract,	Supplying and fitting up a new saddle boiler in F wing; repairing electric bells in clerk's office; renovating and repairing sundry portions of Governor's and chief warder's quarters.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Limerick Male, .	Prison, .	Carrying out plumbing work in connection with new saddle boiler erected in F wing; pointing with cement gable walls of front gate quarters, A prison, matried class, and portion of tower; erecting screen for juveniles in chapel; plastering ceiling of chapel, colouring walls, and painting and varnishing seats of same; repairing lead gutter in F wing; fitting up Pasteur filter and erecting a wooden pent house over same; repairing crank pump; painting porch of Governor's house; concreting top of cook house and bath room and yard walls; sheeting with flooring boards ventilators in hall and F wing cells; painting windows and doors of chief warder's quarters, and varnishing portion of same; general repairs to building, including carpentry, plumbing, plastering, painting, glazing, and whitewashing.
Limerick Female, .	Contract,	Rebuilding partition wall in mess servants' quarters; executing sundry repairs in connection with the laundry; removing defective boiler in the cookhouse, and replacing by a new one; repairing the roof and chimney shaft, and replastering portions of the ceilings of two rooms of gate warder's quarters; repairing the defective plastering of front entrance, and colouring the facade uniformly; renovating the office; executing sundry repairs to roof; remodelling the provision store, and forming a coal store in the disused pump house.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Fitting up new H. P. hib cocks in laundry, and improving drainage from washing troughs; remedying a defect in the flue of the drying room; general repairs to gas, heating, and water pipes, whitewashing, painting, and glazing, throughout the prison.
Londonderry, .	Contract,	Papering one room in Governor's house and two rooms in chief warder's quarters; replacing two defective cooking boilers in female prison; providing screens for the juvenile prisoners in the chapels; sundry repairs to roofs of prison, eaves, gutters, and down pipes, heating pipes, gas and water pipes, and electric bells.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Renewing the altar platform, portion of the flooring, and the communion railing in the R. C. Chapel; painting front of Governor's house; removing two walls in male exercise yards; painting and lime-washing male and female prisons and officers' quarters; match-boarding room in chief warder's quarters; repairing windows, doors, furniture, yards, roads, and walks.
Mountjoy Male, .	Contract,	Nil.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Building house adjoining D division for fumigating apparatus and drying room; fixing incandescent lights to replace the old gas burners in corridors, offices, &c., including alterations to fittings, gas pipes, &c.; alterations in laundry to form separate compartments; cleaning, colouring, painting, and papering ten warders' cottages, chief warder's quarters, and gate quarters local prison; erecting stockade across end of B division, next central hall, and fitting with all necessary doors, locks, bolts, &c.; forming bridge from end of B division for access to exercise ring, and fitting with handrails, &c.; fitting up divisions in chapels and altering seats; cleaning and limewashing cells, corridors, &c., and painting woodwork and iron-work; repairing roofs, and repairing and painting roof lights, gutters, &c.; general repairs to furnaces, ranges, roads, paths, &c.
Mountjoy, Female, .	Contract,	Repairing and renovating the superintendent's, principal matron's, and one matron's quarters.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Altering laundry to form additional compartments, and providing additional water supply; altering B basement for ironing room, and fixing two ironing stoves; setting four new grates in superintendent's quarters, and altering kitchen range, including new water supply; setting new grate in matron's bedroom; fitting new sash door across passage, and repairing staircase; repairing bell fittings, and putting up new bells in hospital; cleaning and limewashing cells, and painting doors, windows, and skirtings; general repairs to woodwork, plumbing, gasfitting, and bell-hanging, roads, paths, &c.; repairing roofs and roof lights.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS of RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued.*

Prisons.	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Sligo, . . .	Contract,	Clearing out and repairing choked drain outside prison; fitting up a new sink in officers' mess kitchen, and gas brackets in matron's sitting room, and in a bedroom of front gate quarters; setting a new range in officers' mess kitchen, laying on gas, and erecting pendant in chief warder's quarters; repairing laundry boiler and furnace; erecting new earthenware sink in cookhouse.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Replacing defective grates in the officers' quarters; constructing flagged walks at the rear of the chapel; repairing and partially renovating the chapels; renovating portions of the Governor's house, gate quarters, offices, and halls; replacing a number of metal doors in female prison by wooden ones.
Tralee, . .	Contract,	Fitting a gasalier with two incandescent gasburners in Governor's office; repairing electric communication between Governor's house and female prison; placing a gas auxiliary cooking stove in cookhouse; erecting food trap with revolving cylinder between male and female prisons; fitting new stove in female officers' quarters; overhauling gas fittings in sections Nos. 1 and 4; repairing laundry boiler; repairing two W.C.'s and cleaning out the cess-pits
Do., . .	Prison, .	Coping portion of the north boundary wall with concrete; repairing and renovating the Governor's office; repairing the mountings of the bell, and rehanging bell; recoping portion of the front wall in cement; erecting a screen for juveniles in the chapel; effecting sundry repairs to the roofs, and carrying out minor works of maintenance.
Tullamore, . .	Contract,	Connecting water supply with mess quarters and flushing barrels; repairing the W.C. and roof of the Governor's house.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Replacing and refitting six defective storage barrels for flushing the drainage system; renovating portions of the matron's quarters, general painting, limewashing, and glazing, repairs to gas, and hot and cold water pipes; renovating the officers' cottages.
Waterford, . .	Contract,	Erecting a new urinal in large male exercise yard.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Providing a screen for the juvenile prisoners in chapel; erecting a new van house in grounds of female prison; reconstructing and re-roofing the photo house; putting up new bell connecting female laundry with prison; repairing and painting the glass roof of male and female prisons; fitting up new finger gas stop cocks; controlling the cell lights in the corridors, outside the cells, throughout the male and female prisons; putting up new rain water down pipes in female prison, and new heating pipes in the reception; laying down new lead piping in large exercise male yard; putting down new sheet iron in chief warder's kitchen; supplying and putting up new chain on food lift; putting down sixty feet of lead water pipe, and six new high pressure bib cocks in laundry; taking down large iron rails front of altar in chapel, and will be replaced by communion rail of wood; general painting, whitewashing, glazing, &c., done throughout the prison, mess rooms, officers' quarters, &c.
Wexford, . .	Contract,	Partially repairing in cement the quarters at entrance gate; repairing heating boiler and overhauling and adjusting the hot water system.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Pointing with cement portion of the male prison external walls; repairing roofs over stone sheds, wood stores, carpenter's shop, and prison, generally; relaying the floor of the pump house with granite flags, pointed in cement; effecting the necessary repairs and minor works of maintenance throughout the prison.

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Table XXIII.—Works of Reconstruction, Repairs, &c.—*continued.*

Minor Prisons.

Minor Prisons	Labour (Contract or Prison).	Detail of Works.
Carrick-on-Shannon,	Contract,	Cleaning and repairing the prison clock.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Drogheda, . .	Contract,	Repairing and flashing portion of the wall in front of prison; carrying out sundry repairs to roofs.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Enniskillen, . .	Contract,	Repairing sundry storm breaches in the roofs; renewing lead flats; partially pointing the gables and coping of male prison with cement mortar; repairing the heating apparatus and the boiler in laundry.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Erecting a new stove in laundry to replace an unserviceable one.
Mullingar, . .	Contract,	Repairing the roof of old female prison, and replacing the eave gutters and down pipes in sundry portions of the prison.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Omagh, . .	Contract,	Supplying and setting new kitchen range in chief warder's quarters; altering heating system; fitting up a bath in the chief warder's quarters.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Wicklow, . .	Contract,	Fitting an inspection door in connection with the heating apparatus, and repairing the hot water pipes.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.

Bridewells.

Bailieboro', . .	Contract,	Carrying out sundry general repairs.
Bantry, . .	Contract,	Carrying out general repairs to structures.
Cahirciveen, . .	Contract,	Repairing roof.
Kilrush, . .	Contract,	Repairing pump, cleaning cess-pits, whitewashing front and end of bridewell; putting new sink trap over main sewer in bridewell yard; renovating and repairing portion of keepers' quarters.
Mallow, . .	Contract,	Renewing coping of boundary wall where defective.
New Ross, . .	Contract,	Repairing portion of boundary wall.
Newry, . . .	Contract,	Repairing gas fittings; re-hanging entrance gates; erecting two new grates in the keeper's quarters; repairing roof of bridewell.

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TABLE XXIII.—WORKS OF RECONSTRUCTION, REPAIRS, &c.—*continued*

LOCK-UP.

MINOR PRISONS.	Labour (Contract or Prison.)	Detail of Work.
Ennis, . . .	Contract,	Carrying out sundry general repairs to structures.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Whitewashing and painting cells and quarters, and carrying out minor works of maintenance.

CONVICT PRISONS.

Maryborough, .	Contract,	Nil.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Continuing the building of the concrete wall enclosing the prison ground; building a new piggery; opening a quarry from which a supply of stones is being obtained for the various works in progress; erecting a corrugated iron shed, under which prisoners are employed in the open air during inclement weather; erecting a new boiler for the heating apparatus in A and B wings; fitting new ranges in the kitchens, officers' mess, and chief warder's quarters; repairing and renovating the gate quarters and officers' mess room; overhauling the heating arrangements in C and D wings; repairing the hot air pumping engine and water supply in laundry; carrying out general repairs and minor works of maintenance.
Mountjoy, . .	Contract,	Supplying a pair of wrought-iron entrance gates and wickets, with granite piers to suit, for purpose of being erected at the new road approach to this prison; repairing and refitting the weighbridge at stores.
Do., . .	Prison, .	Erecting stockade for forming entrance to prison; putting down foundations, and erecting four granite piers with wing walls, and one pair of large gates with two wickets; excavating and forming 95 yards of roadway from Circular-road to prison, including concrete footpaths, channel courses, gully traps, drainage, &c.; fixing incandescent lights in corridors and offices to replace the old gasburners, including alterations to fittings, gas pipes, &c.; erecting stockades across the A and B divisions at end next central hall, and fitting with all necessary doors, locks, bolts, &c.; fitting up divisions in chapels, and altering seats to suit present requirements; fitting up temporary reception at end of A division, including baths, dressing rooms, stores, fumigating room, passage from boundary, alterations to sewers, &c.; fitting up two additional flushing tanks at end of branch sewers near Governor's and Doctor's houses; cleaning, colouring, painting, and papering three warders' cottages and gate quarters; setting new range in gate quarters; repairing kitchen range in chief warder's quarters, and colouring basement; cleaning, colouring, and painting two rooms in Governor's house; fitting up workshops for weaving in detached building; altering C basement and putting up fittings to form workshops; erecting stockade parallel to side of A division; erecting worksheds and forming passage from division, and fitting with door and check gate; forming exercise rings in adjoining compartment; cleaning, colouring, painting, and papering Assistant Medical Officer's quarters; making twelve box barrows, twelve wheel barrows, and six hand barrows for Maryboro' Prison; cleaning and lime-whitening cells, corridors, &c., of prison and hospital, and painting woodwork and ironwork; general repairs to furnaces, kitchen ranges, roads and paths; repairing roofs and repairing and painting lights.

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TABLE XXIV.—RETURNS SHOWING EMPLOYMENT OF PRISONERS IN LOCAL AND CONVICT PRISONS AND ESTIMATED VALUE OF THEIR EARNINGS.

(As required by 40–41 Vict., cap. 49, section 16).

(A.) Return showing the Prisons in which each Description of Employment has been carried on during the Year.

Description of Employment.	Prisons in which carried on.	Total Number of Prisons.
I.—In Manufactures:—		
Brushmaking, ...	Mountjoy M. Local, ...	1
Knitting and needleworking. .	Belfast, Castlebar, Cork F., Limerick F., Londonderry, Mountjoy F. Local, Sligo, Tullamore, Waterford, Drogheda, Mountjoy F. Convict.	11
Making Mail bags, ...	Kilmainham, Mountjoy M. Local, and Mountjoy M. Convict.	3
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith.	Belfast, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Wexford, Mountjoy M. Convict.	11
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.	All prisons *except Cork F., Limerick F., Maryborough, Mountjoy F. Local, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	24
Sackmaking, ...	Kilmainham, Mountjoy M. Local, Tullamore,	3
Shoemaking, ...	Armagh, Belfast, Kilkenny, Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	10
Smithing, ...	Armagh, Belfast, Cork M., Kilkenny, Londonderry, Tullamore, Waterford.	7
Stonebreaking, ...	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh.	20
Tailoring, ...	Armagh, Belfast, Kilkenny, Londonderry, Tralee, Waterford, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	8
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing.	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork F., Galway, Limerick F., Londonderry, Mountjoy F., Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford.	14
Woodcutting.	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Waterford, Wexford, Drogheda Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh, Mountjoy M. Convict.	21
Linen cutting, ...	Belfast, ...	1
Weaving, ...	Mountjoy M. Local, ...	1
Tinsmithing, ...	Clonmel, Limerick Male, Mountjoy M. Local, Mountjoy M. Convict.	4
Carpentry, ...	Galway, Kilkenny, Mountjoy M. Convict, .	3
Agriculture, ...	Belfast, Tralee, Maryborough, . . .	3

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(A.)—continued—Return showing the Prisons in which each Description of Employment has been carried on during the Year.

Description of Employment.	Prisons in which carried on.	Total Number of Prisons.
II.—In Buildings:—		
Bricklayers or masons,	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Limerick M., Londonderry, Sligo, Tralee, Omagh	11
Carpenters or joiners,	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee, Tullamore, Waterford, Omagh, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict	18
Labourers,	All prisons *except Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork F., Galway, Kilkenny, Limerick F., Mountjoy F. Local, Sligo, Wexford, Carrick Drogheda, Enniskillen, Wicklow, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	15
Painters and glaziers,	All prisons *except Cork F., Mountjoy F. Local, Maryborough, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	25
Plasterers,	Belfast, Cork M., Sligo, Omagh,	4
Plumbers and gasfitters,	Armagh, Belfast, Cork M., Dundalk, Kilkenny,	5
Smiths,	Belfast, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Londonderry, Sligo, Tralee, Wexford, Omagh, Maryborough, Mountjoy M. Convict.	11
Whitewashers,	All prisons *except Maryborough, Mountjoy F. Local, and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	26
Stonebreaking for concreting, &c.	Mountjoy M. Local,	1
Stonecutters,	Cork M.,	1
III.—In the ordinary service of the Prison:—		
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison, &c.	All prisons,	29
Cooking for the prisoners,	All prisons *except Mountjoy F. Local, Carrick, Enniskillen, Mullingar, Omagh, Wicklow.*	23
Labourers,	Kilmainham, Maryborough, Mountjoy Convict, Mountjoy F. Convict.	4
Nursing and attending sick prisoners, children, &c.	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork M., Cork F., Galway, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Limerick F., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Waterford, Drogheda, Mullingar, Omagh, Mountjoy M. Convict.	17
Pumping water for the prison,	Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Kilkenny, Waterford, Wexford, Carrick-on-Shannon, Mullingar Wicklow.	10
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing and bedding.	All prisons *except Mountjoy Convict and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	27
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes.	Armagh, Belfast, Castlebar, Clonmel, Cork M., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Local, Sligo, Tralee Tullamore, Waterford, and Wexford.	17
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils.	Armagh, Belfast, Cork M., Galway, Kilkenny, Kilmainham.	6
Repairing and binding books, &c.	Cork M., Londonderry, Mountjoy M. Convict,	3
Stoking prison furnaces,	Belfast, Clonmel, Kilkenny, Kilmainham, Limerick M., Londonderry, Tullamore, Waterford, Mountjoy M. Convict	9
Washing prisoners' clothing,	All prisons *except Limerick M. and Mountjoy F. Convict.*	27
Woodcutting,	Kilmainham, Wicklow,	2
Gardening,	Armagh, Belfast, Clonmel, Cork F., Dundalk, Galway, Kilkenny, Londonderry, Sligo, Drogheda, Enniskillen, Mullingar.	12
Baking for prisoners,	Cork M., Mountjoy M. Convict,	2

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(B.)—*Separate Returns from each Prison.*

ARMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	23·39	5·94	29·33	50 5 0	
Shoemaking,	·25	—	·25	—	
Smithing,	·11	—	·11	0 13 9	
Stonebreaking,	16·27	—	16·27	36 15 4	
Tailoring,	·03	3·46	3·49	6 8 1	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	9 0 8	
Woodcutting,	7·61	—	7·61	50 2 10	
Total,	47·66	10·4	58·06		153 5 8
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·03	—	·03	1 0 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·07	—	·07	2 10 0	
Labourers,	·58	—	·58	14 11 8	
Painters and glaziers,	·43	—	·43	14 6 0	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·02	—	·02	0 12 6	
Whitewashers,	·35	—	·35	8 15 11	
Total,	1·48	—	1·48		41 16 1
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3·2	1·63	4·83	91 6 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·95	·01	2·96	85 13 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·02	·68	·70	15 16 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·05	4·87	4·92	92 17 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes.	·58	—	·59	11 3 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·23	—	·23	4 3 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	3·88	3·88	73 2 6	
Gardening,	·1	—	·1	1 17 6	
Total,	7·14	11·07	18·21		376 1 3
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·6	·74	2·34	—	
Under punishment,	·34	·19	·53	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·13	1·13	2·26	—	
Exempt on payment for food,	·1	—	·1	—	
First class misdemeanants.	·28	—	·28	—	
Others, &c,	1·11	·32	1·43	—	
Total,	4·56	2·38	6·94	—	
Grand Total,	60·84	23·85	84·60	—	571 3 0

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BELFAST PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	28·42	28·42	144 19 3	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	30·04	—	30·04	174 6 9	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	51·38	—	51·38	152 7 9	
Shoemaking,	3·18	—	3·18	84 9 2	
Smithing,	·71	—	·71	1 2 5	
Stonebreaking,	84·78	—	84·78	295 11 4	
Tailoring,	4·83	—	4·83	128 1 1	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	12·36	12·36	101 14 3	
Woodcutting,	3·57	—	3·57	11 18 4	
Linen cutting,	—	23·00	23·00	131 1 9	
Agriculture,	20·00	—	20·00	20 5 10	
Total,	204·49	64·38	268·87		1,246 14 5
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	1·67	—	1·67	53 5 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	1·48	—	1·48	50 1 1	
Labourers,	26·82	—	26·82	474 0 10	
Painters and glaziers,	1·03	—	1·03	53 10 1	
Plasterers,	·20	—	·20	7 11 6	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·50	—	·50	19 18 9	
Smiths,	1·01	—	1·01	38 5 1	
Whitewashers,	·27	·05	·32	6 1 7	
Total,	33·58	·05	33·03		719 13 11
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	16·25	5·46	21·71	411 2 8	
Cooking for the prisoners,	5·86	—	5·86	170 3 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·08	—	·08	1 19 4	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·27	5·43	7·70	145 16 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	3·65	—	3·65	69 2 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·25	—	·25	4 14 8	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·50	—	·50	12 12 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	7·31	7·31	138 8 8	
Gardening,	1·55	—	1·55	22 7 1	
Total,	30·41	18·20	48·61		983 3 11
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·43	·47	1·90	—	
Under punishment,	·62	·15	·77	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·13	4·80	5·90	—	
Debtors,	·08	—	·08	—	
Others, &c.,	29·35	11·33	40·68	—	
Total,	32·61	16·81	49·42	—	
Grand Total,	301·00	99·44	400·53	—	2,949 12 9

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CASTLEBAR PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures:—									
Knitting and needlework,	—	2·39	2·39	36	1	9			
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	1·92	—	1·92	0	15	3			
Stonebreaking,	11·96	—	11·96	7	2	7			
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·20	·20	0	17	3			
Total,	13·88	2·59	16·47				44	16	10
In Buildings:—									
Carpenters or Joiners,	·14	—	·14	5	5	8			
Painters and Glaziers,	·10	—	·10	3	5	5			
Whitewashers,	·30	—	·30	7	11	0			
Total,	·54	—	·54				16	2	1
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—									
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4·97	·63	5·60	105	14	0			
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	—	1·	34	19	7			
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·50	—	·50	9	8	9			
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·20	1·30	1·50	28	6	3			
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·10	—	·10	1	17	9			
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·35	1·35	25	9	7			
Total,	6·77	3·28	10·05				205	15	11
Non-effective:—									
Sick,	·66	·25	·91	—					
Under punishment,	·23	·03	·26	—					
Unemployed:—									
Awaiting trial,	·85	·01	·86	—					
Debtors,	·06	·02	·08	—					
First class misdemeanants,	·71	—	·71	—					
Others, &c.,	2·30	·27	2·57	—					
Total,	4·81	·58	5·39	—					
Grand Total,	26·	6·45	32·15	—			266	14	10

CLONMEL (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.			Total.		
	M.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
In Manufactures:—							
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	21·23	11	19	11			
Tin smithing,	·47	17	17	6			
Stonebreaking,	9·79	28	13	0			
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	5·17	101	13	10			
Woodcutting,	7·62	24	0	1			
Total,	38·28				190	4	4

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CLONMEL (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or masons,	·11	3 0 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·2	8 2 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·81	21 4 8	
Whitewashers,	·66	13 9 4	
Total,	1·78		44 2 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	9·51	179 11 3	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·12	61 12 5	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·35	7 19 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	8·58	129 13 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·02	30 12 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·82	15 8 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·5	12 11 8	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·06	57 17 6	
Gardening,	1·73	32 15 0	
Repairing prisoners' bedding,	·56	10 11 3	
Total,	28·85		538 12 4
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	1·72	—	
Under punishment,	·49	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	4·42	—	
Debtors,	·19	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·08	—	
Others, &c.,	4·7	—	
Total,	11·57	—	
Grand Total,	80·48	—	772 18 8

CORK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Mat making, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	23·42	40 16 11	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	29·68	8 9 0	
Smithing,	·19	6 0 0	
Stonebreaking,	23·88	59 10 7	
Woodcutting,	19·02	81 11 6	
Total,	102·19		176 8 0

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CORK (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·95	28 18 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·50	15 16 9	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·28	8 14 0	
Whitewashers,	1·24	25 0 0	
Stonecutters,	·17	5 6 0	
Total,	3·20		83 14 9
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	21·82	412 0 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·9	57 17 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·18	4 5 6	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	3·70	69 17 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing and bedding,	12·20	230 8 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	1·24	23 10 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·09	1 17 6	
Repairing books, &c.,	·71	14 2 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	2·63	49 13 9	
Baking for prisoners,	2·9	52 17 0	
Total,	46·60		916 7 8
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	3·33	—	
Under punishment,	1·07	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	1·45	—	
Debtors,	·15	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·76	—	
Others, &c.,	14·55	—	
Total,	22·31	—	
Grand Total,	174·30	—	1,176 10 5

CORK (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactories:—			
Knitting and needleworking,	40·	602 0 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	1·	8 15 4	
Total,	41·		610 15 4
In Buildings:—			
Whitewashers,	·20	4 10 3	
Total,	·20		4 10 3

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CORK (FEMALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDEN, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	7·	131 13 9	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	34 19 7	
Nursing prisoners' children,	2·20	—	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·	37 12 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·	56 8 0	
Gardening,	1·98	24 7 7	
Total,	16·28		285 2 2
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	2·30	—	
Under punishment,	·20	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	3·	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·40	—	
Others, &c.,	8·	—	
Total,	19·90	—	
Grand Total,	71·38	—	900 7 9

DUNDALK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	9·03	32 0 6	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	26·32	19 3 5	
Stonebreaking,	4·9	2 4 4	
Woodcutting,	2·25	15 3 11	
Total,	42·5		68 12 2
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or masons,	·43	12 19 8	
Carpenters or joiners,	·29	8 15 2	
Labourers,	7·1	142 19 11	
Painters and glaziers,	1·8	47 2 2	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·18	5 8 9	
Smiths,	·13	3 18 0	
Whitewashers,	1·18	21 14 1	
Total,	11·08		242 17 3

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DUNDALK (MALE) PRISON *continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	6·	113 5 6	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·63	57 0 4	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	1·19	14 18 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	2·87	51 3 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	1·22	23 0 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	4·52	85 0 3	
Gardening,	4·07	76 16 5	
			424 10 2
Total,	21·8		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	·89	—	
Under punishment,	·32	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	2·45	—	
Debtors,	·35	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·29	—	
Others, &c.,	6·	—	
Total,	10·5	—	
Grand Total,	35·88	—	735 19 7

GALWAY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ d.
In Manufactures:—					
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	5·01	—	5·01	5 5 11	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	4·43	—	4·43	2 8 1	
Carpentry and smithing,	—	—	—	0 1 11	
Stonebreaking,	22·07	—	22·07	39 4 10	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	0 16 8	
Wood cutting,	4·14	—	4·14	18 7 3	
					69 0 5
Total,	35·65	1·	36·65		
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·14	—	·14	5 5 8	
Carpenters or joiners,	·55	—	·55	20 15 3	
Painters and glaziers,	·5	—	·5	16 7 2	
Smiths,	·15	—	·15	5 13 3	
Whitewashers,	·39	—	·39	9 16 4	
					57 17 8
Total,	1·73	—	1·73		

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GALWAY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	9·59	·95	10·54	198 13 10	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	—	2·	57 17 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·15	1·67	1·82	41 4 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·04	7·2	8·24	155 10 7	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·67	—	·67	12 12 11	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·54	1·54	29 1 4	
Gardening,	1·02	—	1·02	19 5 1	
Total,	14·47	11·36	25·83		513 10 11
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·8	·42	1·22	—	
Under punishment,	·34	·01	·35	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	3·19	·56	3·75	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·76	—	·76	—	
Others, &c.,	7·65	·85	8·50	—	
Total,	12·74	1·81	14·55	—	
Grand Total,	64·59	14·20	78·79	—	641 9 3

KILKENNY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	7·73	13 7 11	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	42·12	14 10 1	
Shoemaking,	3·52	101 10 2	
Smithing, &c.,	·16	6 1 0	
Stonebreaking,	12·58	4 15 3	
Tailoring,	·51	9 4 4	
Woodcutting,	4·56	23 1 0	
Carpentry,	·7	26 17 1	
Total,	71·77		200 1 10
In Buildings:—			
Painters and glaziers,	·47	15 7 0	
Plumbers and gasfitters,	·3	11 6 0	
Whitewashers,	·26	4 18 2	
Total,	1·03		31 12 2

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KILKENNY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—	M.	£ s. d	£ s. d.
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	10·68	201 11 8	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·5	71 4 10	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	6·	90 12 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	3·60	55 15 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	2·	43 12 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·2	7 11 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·56	14 1 10	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·65	55 2 4	
Gardening,	·26	11 5 6	
Total,	29·84		553 16 6
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	·65	—	
Under punishment,	·46	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	6·11	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·36	—	
Others, &c.,	10·52	—	
Total,	17·1	—	
Grand Total,	110·74	—	785 10 6

KILMAINHAM (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
In Manufactures:—	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	22·01	0 17 5	
Sackmaking,	16·08	27 13 7	
Stonebreaking,	19·88	30 6 10	
Woodcutting,	21·18	162 14 2	
Making mail bags,	7·05	180 16 3	
Total,	84·7		414 10 3
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·22	8 6 8	
Labourers,	2·	50 10 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·81	26 11 9	
Whitewashers,	1·	25 5 0	
Total,	4·03		110 13 5

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KILMAINHAM (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	10·39	196 15 2	
Cooking for the prisoners,	3·	104 18 9	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·08	1 16 4	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·75	33 2 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·73	13 18 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison utensils,	·28	5 6 1	
Stoking prison furnaces,	2·	50 10 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	4·5	85 4 4	
Woodcutting,	2·	15 3 6	
Labourers,	3·42	86 7 1	
Total,	28·15		593 0 1
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	4·22	—	
Under punishment,	1·04	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	31·05	—	
Debtors,	·32	—	
First class misdemeanants,	2·39	—	
Total,	39·02	—	
Grand Total,	165·9	—	1,118 3 9

LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	9·64	9 11 0	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	7·67	5 0 6	
Tinsmithing,	40	15 2 0	
Stonebreaking,	33·76	76 9 9	
Woodcutting,	11·42	73 17 2	
Total,	62·89		180 7 8

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LIMERICK (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Bricklayers or masons,	·60	20 7 3	
Carpenters or joiners,	·64	21 18 6	
Labourers,	1·65	37 8 6	
Painters and glaziers,	·23	6 11 6	
Whitewashers,	·07	1 15 0	
			88 1 9
Total,	3·19		
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	6·47	122 3 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	57 17 8	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·07	1 13 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	1·90	35 17 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·79	14 18 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·03	0 11 8	
			233 2 4
Total,	11·26		
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	2·16	—	
Under punishment,	·81	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	4·53	—	
Debtors,	·01	—	
First-class misdemeanants,	·12	—	
Others, &c.,	10·86	—	
Total,	18·49	—	
Grand Total,	95·83	—	501 11 9

LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Knitting and needleworking,	2·00	30 6 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	1·00	3 18 1	
			34 4 1
Total,	3·00		
In Buildings:—			
Painters and glaziers,	·03	0 19 6	
Whitewashers,	·24	6 1 2	
			7 0 8
Total,	·27		

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LIMERICK (FEMALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison, and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	4·32	81 16 2	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·50	34 19 7	
Nursing children,	2·62	—	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing	12·24	231 15 10	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	3·51	66 9 4	
Total,	23·59		415 9 11
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	1·22	—	
Under punishment,	·40	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	1·19	—	
First-class misdemeanants,	·44	—	
Others, &c.,	8·47	—	
Total,	11·72	—	
Grand Total,	38·68	—	456 5 8

LONDONDERRY PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	13·81	15·51	187 7 2	
Matmaking, Plaiting and other work connected therewith,	12·51	—	12·51	24 17 2	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	22·7	—	22·7	7 0 11	
Shoemaking,	·12	—	·12	2 10 8	
Smithing,	·11	—	·11	2 9 10	
Stonebreaking,	8·09	—	8·59	2 12 8	
Tailoring,	·13	—	·13	2 14 11	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·85	·85	2 5 4	
Woodcutting,	9·93	—	9·93	32 7 1	
Total,	53·59	16·36	69·95		264 9 9
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·15	—	·15	3 6 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·68	—	·68	15 8 0	
Labourers,	3·29	—	3·29	65 4 9	
Painters and glaziers,	·44	—	·44	8 12 9	
Smiths,	·13	—	·13	2 18 11	
Whitewashers,	·77	—	·77	11 12 7	
Total,	5·46	—	5·46		108 5 0

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LONDONDERRY PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year.)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison:					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	10·99	1·87	12·86	145 12 9	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	2·	2·	60 19 2	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	1·5	1·37	2·87	65 0 1	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	3·26	6·75	10·01	151 3 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·79	—	·79	11 18 7	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·46	—	·46	6 18 11	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	4·86	4·86	55 0 9	
Gardening,	·87	—	·87	10 18 11	
Book-binding,	·3	—	·3	3 7 11	
Total,	18·17	16·85	35·02		520 0 1
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	2·16	·6	2·76	—	
Under punishment,	·68	·03	·71	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	5·18	·93	6·11	—	
Debtors,	·54	·01	·55	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·71	·58	1·29	—	
Others, &c.,	5·06	1·67	6·73	—	
Total,	14·33	3·82	18·15	—	
Grand Total,	91·55	37·03	128·58	—	892 14 10

MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Brushmaking,	2·7	67 19 0	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	10·96	16 9 0	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	92·13	13 6 6	
Sackmaking,	30·99	57 1 11	
Shoemaking,	1·83	48 7 2	
Tin smithing,	·38	14 6 11	
Woodcutting,	20·98	140 18 11	
Mail bag making,	18·45	66 4 2	
Weaving,	3·3	100 0 9	
Total,	181 72		524 14 4

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MOUNTJOY (MALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Buildings:—			
Carpenters or joiners,	·14	5 5 8	
Labourers,	4·37	109 19 7	
Painters and glaziers,	·61	19 19 2	
Whitewashers,	·82	20 12 9	
Stonebreaking,	14·1	53 4 7	
Total,	20·64		209 1 9
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	7·48	141 3 8	
Cooking for the prisoners	1·43	41 7 9	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·36	7 18 7	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	4·17	78 14 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	1·12	21 9 10	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·92	17 7 4	
Total,	15·47		307 14 4
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	10·62	—	
Under punishment,	·4	—	
Unemployed:—			
Debtors,	·6	—	
Others, &c.,	38·5	—	
Total,	50·12	—	
Grand Total,	267·35	—	1,041 10 5

MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON.

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	F.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—			
Knitting and needlework,	112·24	1,694 16 5	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	25·21	571 0 1	
Total,	137·45		2,265 16 6
In the ordinary service of the prison:—			
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	18·03	340 0 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	11·27	212 14 5	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	5·15	97 14 1	
Total,	34·45		650 14 9

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MOUNTJOY (FEMALE) PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the SUPERINTENDENT, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).	Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	P.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—			
Sick,	6·18	—	
Under punishment,	·56	—	
Unemployed:—			
Awaiting trial,	29·70	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·30	—	
Others, &c.,	11·93	—	
Total,	48·07	—	
Grand Total,	230·57	—	2,016 11 3

SLIGO PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	4·	4·	60 8 0	
Matmaking, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	2·76	—	2·76	4 14 7	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	9·08	—	9·08	2 7 9	
Stonebreaking,	15·38	—	15·36	8 5 10	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·91	·91	1 11 1	
Woodcutting,	6·07	—	6·07	43 2 2	
Total,	33·27	4·91	38·18		120 9 5
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·16	—	·16	6 0 9	
Carpenters or joiners,	·2	—	·2	7 11 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·23	—	·23	8 7 2	
Plasterers,	·05	—	·05	1 17 9	
Smiths,	·08	—	·08	3 3 4	
Whitewashers,	·2	—	·2	3 0 8	
Total,	·92	—	·92		28 17 6
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3·85	·95	4·8	80 12 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	1·	—	1·	34 13 7	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	·4	—	·4	9 1 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·26	3·6	3·86	72 17 2	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·45	—	·45	8 9 10	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·	1·	18 17 6	
Gardening,	1·83	—	1·83	34 10 10	
Total,	7·79	5·55	13·34		269 8 1

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SLIGO PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·80	·14	1·53	—	
Under punishment,	·3	—	·3	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	6·76	·68	7·44	—	
Debtors,	·14	·19	·33	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·67	—	1·67	—	
Others, &c.,	1·66	1·59	3·25	—	
Total,	11·92	2·00	14·52	—	
Grand Total,	53·9	13 00	66 96	—	418 15 2

TRALEE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	12·70	—	12·70	3 6 0	
Stonebreaking and quarrying,	15·28	—	15·28	98 19 0	
Tailoring,	·16	—	·16	0 2 0	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·63	·63	1 13 5	
Woodcutting,	2 08	—	2 08	10 17 2	
Agriculture,	5·58	—	5·58	63 8 11	
Total,	35·80	·63	36·43		178 7 6
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or masons,	·19	—	·19	0 10 6	
Carpenters or joiners,	·08	—	·08	2 14 0	
Labourers,	1 22	—	1·22	27 18 6	
Painters and glaziers,	47	—	·47	13 16 11	
Smiths,	·08	—	·08	2 16 3	
Whitewashers,	·57	—	·57	9 13 5	
Total,	2·01	—	2·01		63 3 7
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	1·97	·20	2·17	36 18 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1·20	1·20	61 9 8	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·85	3·31	4·16	70 16 8	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·45	—	·45	7 14 2	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	1·20	1 20	20 8 5	
Total,	3·27	5 91	9·18		167 0 8

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TRALEE PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·14	—	·14	—	
Under punishment,	·32	·04	·36	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	6·60	·07	6·67	—	
Debtors,	·37	·01	·38	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·01	—	·01	—	
Others, &c.,	1·85	·44	2·29	—	
Total,	9·22	·56	9·85	—	
Grand Total,	50·37	7·10	58·07	—	408 17 9

TULLAMORE PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	1·13	1·13	0 13 2	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	11·90	—	11·90	0 17 7	
Sackmaking,	34·16	—	34·16	76 9 6	
Shoemaking,	·64	—	·64	1 4 5	
Smithing,	·12	—	·12	0 5 7	
Stonebreaking,	1·02	—	1·02	1 8 3	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	2·33	2·33	4 17 2	
Woodcutting,	·12	—	·12	0 0 9	
Total,	47·96	3·46	51·42		94 10 5
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or joiners,	·21	—	·21	6 6 0	
Labourers,	1·35	—	1·35	27 5 4	
Painters and glaziers,	·15	—	·15	3 18 0	
Whitewashers,	·11	—	·11	2 4 0	
Total,	1·82	—	1·82		39 13 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	5·11	·95	6·06	91 17 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	2·	—	2·	58 1 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·17	6·58	6·75	76 15 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·20	—	·20	4 4 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·5	—	·5	10 2 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	1·	·51	1·51	22 18 0	
Total,	8·98	8·04	17·02		263 17 8

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TULLAMORE PRISON—*continued*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·45	·87	2·32	—	
Under punishment,	·38	—	·38	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	2·49	·22	2·71	—	
Debtors,	·11	—	·11	—	
First class misdemeanants,	1·56	—	1·56	—	
Others, &c.,	5·8	1·17	6·97	—	
Total,	11·79	2·26	14·05	—	
Grand Total,	70·55	13·76	84·31	—	398 7 6

WATERFORD PRISON.

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	2·20	2·20	33 0 0	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	5·90	—	5·96	1 4 3	
Shoemaking,	·53	—	·53	0 1 5	
Smithing,	·12	—	·12	0 0 3	
Stonebreaking,	18·49	—	15·49	22 5 4	
Tailoring,	·13	—	·13	0 0 8	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	6·32	6·32	82 6 1	
Woodcutting,	12·02	—	12·02	39 1 6	
Total,	32·85	8·52	41·37		178 14 6
In Buildings:—					
Carpenters or Joiners,	·58	—	·58	21 15 0	
Labourers,	1·37	—	1·37	34 5 0	
Painters and Glaziers,	·22	—	·22	7 3 0	
Whitewashers,	·50	·48	98	24 10 0	
Total,	2·67	·48	3·15		87 13 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	3·17	1·47	4·64	87 0 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	—	1·57	1·57	45 2 9	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	—	1·14	1·14	25 13 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·46	—	·46	13 10 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·40	6·98	7·38	138 7 6	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·20	—	·20	8 15 0	
Stoking prison furnaces,	·71	—	·71	17 15 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	2·04	2·04	38 5 0	
Total,	4·94	13·20	18·14		369 14 8

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WATERFORD PRISON—*continued*

Return by the **Governor**, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	1·03	·67	1·70	—	
Under punishment,	·18	·06	·24	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·01	·39	1·40	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·24	—	·24	—	
Others, &c.,	2·11	1·51	3·62	—	
Total,	4·57	2·63	7·20	—	
Grand Total,	45·03	24·83	69·86	—	6:11 1 9

WEXFORD PRISON.

Return by the **Governor**, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Mat-making, plaiting, and other work connected therewith,	·83	—	·83	22 12 1	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.	2·31	·47	2·78	14 3 4	
Shoemaking,	·17	—	·17	0 3 6	
Stonebreaking,	11·08	—	11·08	9 15 1	
Washing, not including prisoners' clothing,	—	·10	·10	0 12 0	
Woodcutting,	3·55	—	3·55	13 2 11	
Total,	17·04	·57	18·51		60 6 11
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·12	—	·12	2 7 1	
Smiths,	·05	—	·05	1 2 7	
Whitewashers,	·16	—	·10	2 8 4	
Total,	·33	—	·33		5 18 0
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	8·79	·17	8·96	135 5 11	
Cooking for the prisoners,	·1[illegible]	1·[illegible]	1·66	45 0 10	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·53	—	·64	15 9 3	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·31	4·13	4·44	67 0 10	
Repairing all kinds of prison shoes,	·21	—	·21	2 7 7	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·80	—	·80	10 1 7	
Total,	11·62	5·77	6·79		278 5 0

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WEXFORD PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the GOVERNOR, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total
	M	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·73	·20	·93	—	
Under punishment,	·37	·01	·38	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·89	—	1·89	—	
Debtors,	·07	—	·07	—	
First class misdemeanants,	·69	—	·69	—	
Others, &c.	5·19	·95	6·14	—	
Total,	8·94	1·16	10·10	—	
Grand Total,	38·23	7·50	45·73	—	344 12 11

MINOR PRISONS.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-Remunerative,	·45	—	·45	—	
In Building:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·05	—	·05	1 19 0	
Whitewashers,	·11	—	·11	2 18 4	
Total,	·16	—	·16		4 17 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·74	·22	·96	18 5 0	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·10	—	·10	1 11 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·03	·05	·08	1 6 0	
Washing prisoners' clothing	—	·13	·13	2 12 0	
Total,	·87	·40	1·27		23 14 6
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·54	·22	·76	—	
Total,	·54	·22	·76	—	
Grand Total,	2·02	·62	2·64	—	28 11 10

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DROGHEDA PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Knitting and needleworking,	—	·15	·15	1 3 0	
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	1·09	—	1·09	—	
Stonebreaking,	·06	—	·06	0 10 0	
Woodcutting,	·68	—	·68	5 2 6	
Total,	1·83	·15	1·98		6 15 6
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·03	—	·03	1 3 16	
Whitewashers,	·15	—	·15	4 0 0	
Total,	·18	—	·18		5 3 10
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·76	·21	·97	18 10 0	
Cooking for the prisoners,	·40	·55	·95	27 16 1	
Nursing and attending children,	—	·16	·16	—	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·04	·06	·10	2 3 9	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·25	·25	4 16 3	
Gardening,	·12	—	·12	1 18 0	
Total,	1·32	1·23	2·55		54 13 1
Non-affective:—					
Sick,	·03	·07	·10	—	
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Others, &c.,	1·45	·15	1·60	—	
Total,	1·49	·22	1·71	—	
Grand Total,	4·82	1·60	6·42	—	60 17 5

ENNISKILLEN PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings, during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-Remunerative,	·07	·01	·08	—	
In Manufactures:—					
Stonebreaking,	·09	—	·09	1 5 8	
Woodcutting,	·18	—	·18	1 0 3	
Total,	·27	—	·27		2 5 6
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·05	—	·05	1 4 4	
Whitewashers,	·13	·03	·16	3 18 0	
Total,	·18	·03	·21		5 2 4

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ENNISKILLEN PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·33	·09	·42	5 18 1	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·03	·04	·07	1 0 7	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	·03	·12	·15	2 2 2	
Gardening,	·09	—	·09	1 6 3	
Total,	·48	·25	·73		10 7 1
Non-effective :—					
Sick,	·06	·02	·08	—	
Unemployed :—					
Awaiting trial,	·68	·03	·71	—	
Total,	·74	·05	·79	—	
Grand Total,	1·74	·34	2·08	—	17 14 11

MULLINGAR PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures :—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	·09	·22	·31	—	
Stonebreaking,	1·47	—	1·47	1 4 3	
Woodcutting,	·05	—	·05	0 9 0	
Total,	1·61	·22	1·83		1 13 3
In Buildings :—					
Labourers,	·04	—	·04	0 18 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·09	—	·09	2 14 7	
Whitewashers,	·12	—	·12	2 2 0	
Total,	·25	—	·25		5 15 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison :—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·68	·14	·82	14 2 4	
Nursing children,	—	·02	·02	—	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·31	—	·31	5 8 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·01	·10	·11	1 18 3	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·39	·39	6 15 0	
Gardening,	·15	—	·15	2 11 2	
Total,	1·15	·65	1·80		30 15 3

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MULLINGAR PRISON—*continued.*

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year)			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·01	·01	·02	—	
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·38	·07	·45	—	
Others, &c.,	·01	—	·01	—	
Total,	·41	·08	·49	—	
Grand Total,	3·42	·95	4·37	—	38 3 10

OMAGH PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Non-Remunerative,	—	·09	·09	—	
In Manufactures:—					
Stonebreaking,	1·04	—	1·04	2 9 0	
Woodcutting,	·48	—	·48	3 13 6	
Total,	1·52	—	1·52		6 2 6
In Buildings:—					
Bricklayers or Masons,	·01	—	·01	0 15 0	
Carpenters or joiners,	·02	—	·02	1 2 6	
Labourers,	·08	—	·08	2 5 0	
Painters and glaziers,	·04	—	·04	1 12 6	
Plasterers,	·05	—	·05	2 0 0	
Smiths,	·02	—	·02	1 0 0	
Whitewashers,	·07	—	·07	1 18 4	
Total,	·29	—	·29		10 13 4
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	·7	·11	·81	15 12 6	
Nursing and attending sick prisoners,	—	·03	·03	0 18 0	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	·07	·28	·35	0 17 6	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·18	·18	3 10 0	
Total,	·77	·6	1·37		26 18 0
Non-effective:—					
Sick,	·02	—	·02	—	
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	1·16	·26	1·42	—	
Debtors,	·14	·01	·15	—	
Others, &c.,	·24	·15	·39	—	
Total,	1·57	·42	1·99	—	
Grand Total,	4·15	1·11	5·26	—	43 13 10

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WICKLOW PRISON.

RETURN by the CHIEF WARDER, showing the employment of the Prisoners and value of their Earnings during the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Description of Employment.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners (for working days of the year).			Value of Prisoners' Labour.	Total.
	M.	F.	Total.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
In Manufactures:—					
Picking or teasing oakum, hair, &c.,	·25	—	·25	0 0 2	
In Buildings:—					
Painters and glaziers,	·03	—	·03	0 19 8	
Whitewashers,	·11	—	·11	2 15 7	
Total,	·14	—	·14		3 15 3
In the ordinary service of the Prison:—					
Cleaning and jobbing work in and about the prison and prison yard, and buildings (exclusive of building work of any kind),	63	·08	·71	13 8 11	
Pumping water for the service of the prison only,	·50	—	·50	9 9 5	
Repairing all kinds of prison clothing,	—	·18	·18	3 8 2	
Washing prisoners' clothing,	—	·14	·14	2 13 0	
Cutting wood,	06	—	·06	0 9 1	
Total,	1·19	·40	1·59		29 8 7
Non-effective:—					
Under punishment,	·01	—	·01	—	
Unemployed:—					
Awaiting trial,	·48	·09	·57	—	
Total,	·49	09	·58	—	
Grand Total,	2·07	·49	2·56	—	33 4 0

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings.

CORK MALE PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Work.	Daily Average (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory,	·026	8	–	22	0 0 2
Prison Buildings,	15·672	4,733	–	20·90	412 5 9
	15·698	—	4,741	—	412 5 11
Prison Employment,	·115	—	35	12·6	1 16 9
Totals,			4,776	20·81	414 2 8
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Sick,	·145	47	–	–	
Under Punishment,	·019	6	–	–	
Not told off to parties,	·026	8	61	–	
		Working days.			
	15·913 × 302 =		4,837	20·54	414 2 8

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
			d.	£ s. d.
	MANUFACTORY.			
–	Oakum Picking,	8	22	0 0 2
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Cleaning,	28	12·	1 8 0
–	Repairing prisoners' shoes,	7	15·	0 8 9
		35	12·6	1 16 9
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Labouring,	1,830	16·	122 0 0
–	Smithing,	658	20·	56 18 0
–	Carpentering,	969	24·	96 6 0
–	Plastering,	677	24·	67 14 0
–	Masons,	703	24·	70 6 0
–	Painting,	1	20·8	0 1 9
	Total,	4,733	20·90	412 5 9

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MARYBOROUGH CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1898

WORK.	Daily Average (Working Days).	Number of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory,	39·19	11,837	–	12·92	637 2 3
Prison Buildings,	30·3	9,153	–	16·87	643 10 0
	69·49	–	20,990	14·64	1,280 12 5
Prison Employment,	18·97		5,729	12·	286 9 0
Totals,	88·46	–	26,716	14·08	1,567 1 5
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Under Punishment, &c.,	1·25	–	378	–	
Exempt from Labour on Medical grounds.	9·99	–	3,013	–	
Grand Totals,	99·7	× 302 =	30,110	12·49	1,567 1 5

No. 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		d.	£ s. d.
–	Tailoring,	1,573	17·	111 8 5
–	Shoemaking,	600	17·	42 10 0
–	Labouring on Prison Farm,	9,664	12·	483 4 0
		11,837	12·92	637 2 5
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Carpenters,	906	24·	90 12 0
–	Smithing,	93	24·	9 6 0
–	Labourers,	8,154	16·	543 12 0
		9,153	16·87	643 10 0
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Labourers,	716	12·	35 16 0
–	Cleaning Prison,	2,154	12·	107 14 0
–	Repairing Clothing and Bedding,	1,330	12·	66 10 0
–	Washing Clothing and Bedding,	622	12·	31 3 0
–	Cooking,	900	12·	45 6 0
		5,720	12·	286 9 0

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MOUNTJOY CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of the Labour of Convicts (as per measured work), for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Work.	Daily Average (working days)	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ s. d.
Manufactory,	128·112	38,698·884	–	11·86	1,912 14 2
Prison Buildings,	29·048	8,772·496	47,471·380	18·12	662 8 6
					2,575 2 8
Prison Employment,	25·519	–	7,706·738	14·1	452 18 2
Totals,	182·709	–	55,178·118	13·17	3,028 0 10
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Sick,	7·554	2,281·308	–	–	
Punishment,	·814	245·828	–	–	
Not told off to parties,	2·101	634·502	3,161·638	–	
		Working days.			
Grand Totals,	193·178	× 302 =	58,339·756	12·45	3,028 0 10

No. 2.—SUMMARY of the Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		d.	£ s. d.
–	Tailoring,	14,572·406	16·8	1,020 1 4
–	Shoemaking,	8,502·206	16·8	595 3 1
–	Oakum Picking,	1,732·674	·1	0 14 6
–	Matmaking,	8,251·808	1·29	44 8 4
–	Baking,	1,635·028	16·8	114 9 0
–	Carpentering,	604·	16·8	42 5 7
–	Tinsmithing,	480·781	24·	48 1 7
–	Cutting Firewood,	1,242·73	5·18	26 16 11
–	Mail Bag Making,	1,674·288	2·96	20 13 10
		38,698·884	11·86	1,912 14 2
	PRISON BUILDINGS.			
–	Labouring,	5,779·374	16·	385 5 10
–	Smithing,	284·786	24·	28 9 7
–	Carpentering,	1,742·51	24·	174 5 1
–	Painting,	712·116	20·8	61 14 4
–	Whitewashing,	253·68	12·	12 13 8
		8,772·496	18·12	662 8 6
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Cleaning,	3,412·112	12·	172 9 2
–	Store Porters,	332·576	12·	46 12 7
–	Stokers,	133·786	16·	8 18 5
–	Cooks,	1,927·963	18·1	147 16 3
–	Washing,	733·86	12·	36 13 10
–	Nursing,	253·78	12·8	11 6 8
–	Bookbinding,	260·620	24·	26 1 3
		7,706·738	14·1	452 18 2

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RETURN showing the employment of Convicts and estimated value of their Earnings—*continued.*

MOUNTJOY FEMALE CONVICT PRISON.

No. 1.—VALUE of Labour of Convicts (as per measured work) for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

Work	Daily Average (working days).	No. of Days.		Rate per day earned (see Summary).	Amount.
				d.	£ *s.* *d.*
Manufactory, . . .	19·43	5,867 86	–	10·	244 9 11
Prison employment, . .	7·27	2,195 54	–	17·76	162 11 2
Totals, . .	26·70	–	8,063·40	12·11	407 1 1
NON-EFFECTIVE.					
Punishment, . . .	·13	39 26	–	–	—
Nursing Children, . .	·63	190·28	–	–	—
Pending Decision, . .	·09	27·18	–	–	—
Hospital, ...	5·17	1,561·34	1,818·04	–	—
		Working days.		Average earnings *d.*	
Grand Totals, .	32·72	× 302 =	9,881·44	9·88	407 1 1

No 2.—SUMMARY of Earnings of the various Trades or Parties, for the year ended 31st March, 1898.

No. of Party.	Employment.	No. of Days.	Average Earnings per Convict per Day as measured and valued.	Amount.
	MANUFACTORY.		*d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
–	Knitting and Needlework. . . .	5,867 86	10·	244 9 11
	PRISON EMPLOYMENT.			
–	Cooking for Prisoners, . . .	1 208 00	23·	115 15 4
–	Cleaning Prison, ...	896 94	16·5	30 4 10
–	Labouring, ...	90·60	20·	7 11 0
		2,195·54	17 76	162 11 2

Daily Average Number of Convicts in Custody during the Year . . 32·72
Per-centage on Prison Population Working, ... 81·60
Do. do. do. Nursing Children. . . . . 17·73
Do. do. do. lo Punishment . . . . ·67

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TABLE XXV.—NUMBER Sentenced to Police Supervision, and Number Discharged under Police Supervision, &c., for each YEAR from 1870.

YEAR	1. Number of Criminals sentenced to Police supervision during year			2. Number of Criminals discharged from Prison during year subject to Police supervision			3. Number of Licence holders discharged from Prison during year			4. Number of Licence holders in column 3 subject to Police supervision on expiration of Licence			5. Number of Convicts discharged from Prison during year on completion or commutation of sentence.			6. Number of Convicts in column 5 subject to Police supervision.		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total.	M	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total	M	F	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1870.	No	record.		4	6	10	142	64	206	—	—	—	28	20	48	—	—	—
1871.	4	6	6	54	36	90	151	72	223	—	—	—	18	24	42	—	—	—
1872.	66	32	98	55	43	98	137	58	195	—	—	—	55	25	80	—	—	—
1873.	49	23	72	49	20	69	121	56	176	—	—	—	37	23	60	—	—	—
1874.	50	15	65	34	14	48	136	38	174	2	1	3	42	13	55	—	—	—
1875.	34	19	53	34	13	47	128	64	192	5	3	8	27	14	41	—	—	—
1876.	30	7	37	61	30	90	104	58	164	33	18	51	29	12	41	2	—	2
1877.	29	8	37	48	25	73	111	66	177	24	12	36	48	18	66	7	4	11
1878.	41	8	49	35	12	37	140	68	211	14	8	22	34	15	49	2	—	2
1879.	45	9	62	46	13	59	159	48	205	19	6	13	53	19	72	5	1	6
1880.	32	7	39	39	14	53	111	44	155	14	8	19	46	8	54	5	—	5
1881.	19	6	24	32	11	43	122	60	182	8	6	12	26	8	34	6	2	8
1882.	21	10	31	34	7	40	108	81	148	12	1	13	31	8	42	8	4	12
1883.	27	4	31	24	4	28	95	28	123	11	2	13	28	1	31	5	—	5
1884.	11	3	14	35	8	43	111	37	148	10	4	14	32	8	40	4	—	4
1885-6.*	15	6	22	30	5	35	170	12	181	15	8	23	45	9	54	7	1	8
1886-7.	8	2	10	7	2	9	181	31	212	11	1	12	32	4	36	—	1	1
1887-8.	21	1	22	15	—	15	101	24	131	6	—	6	25	4	32	1	—	1
1888-9.	11	1	18	21	5	26	121	12	133	7	5	12	18	4	22	1	—	1
1889-90.	17	3	20	15	6	21	77	14	91	3	1	4	8	5	13	—	—	—
1890-91	—	7	64	30	2	32	84	9	93	4	1	5	16	4	20	2	—	2
1891-92.	28	9	37	16	8	24	96	8	104	4	—	4	14	1	15	—	—	—
1892-93.	21	3	24	22	6	28	95	14	109	4	—	4	4	—	4	—	—	—
1893-94.	22	2	24	23	3	26	96	4	100	4	4	8	3	—	3	—	—	—
1894-95.	20	3	27	27	8	26	137	17	154	8	—	8	2	1	3	—	—	—
1895.	18	2	20	35	2	37	131	17	145	8	—	8	5	2	3	—	—	—
1896.	13	3	15	31	3	33	122	11	133	7		7	6	1	7	—	—	—
1897.	21	2	23	21	9	23	130	12	141	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	—	—

* 1st January, 1885, to 31st March, 1886, inclusive.

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TABLE XXVI.—NUMBER of habitual criminals and discharged convicts registered in:

Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1870,	907	1884–85,	172
1871,	1,058	1885–86,	208
1872,	846	1886–87,	250
1873,	1,118	1887–88,	155
1874,	1,062	1888–89,	160
1875,	986	1889–90,	131
1876,	964	1890–91,	133
1877,	609	1891–92,	144
1878,	272	1892–93,	140
1879,	305	1893–94,	126
1880–81*,	285	1894–95,	181
1881–82,	224	1895,	189
1882–83,	189	1896,	167
1883–84,	164	1897,	174

* From 1st January, 1880, to 31st March, 1881.

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TABLE XXVII.—Return showing the Expenditure of each Convict and Maintenance in the yea

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Totals.	Mountjoy.*
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	MALES, 2,128 FEMALES, 589 Total, 2,717	M. 456 F. 251
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	50,117 9 3	14,269 8 5
Average annual charge per prisoner,	18 4 10	20 2 6
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.		
Victualling for prisoners,	15,242 5 10	4,100 2 9
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	456 5 8	163 14 3
Fuel, light, and water,	8,186 14 5	2,818 7 1
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	637 12 10	138 8 10
Clothing for prisoners,	2,398 12 8	372 15 1
Bedding for prisoners,	490 13 6	98 18 11
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	484 5 9	101 12 8
Total expenses of Maintenance,	27,900 10 8	7,884 19 7
Average annual charge per prisoner,	10 3 2	11 2 5

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Armagh.	Belfast.	Castlebar.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	M. 62 F. 24	M. 301 F. 100	M. 26 F. 7
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	1,746 5 0	4,350 19 5	1,046 17 7
Average annual charge per prisoner,	20 6 1	10 17 0	31 14 6
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners,	303 11 3	2,961 7 9	179 5 11
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	22 3 7	31 4 5	1 5 7
Fuel, light, and water,	243 0 4	558 13 3	221 3 11
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	27 1 7	103 8 0	10 16 4
Clothing for prisoners,	103 4 0	332 11 6	28 18 0
Bedding for prisoners,	17 17 5	65 1 1	9 19 3
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	18 15 0	29 18 5	38 15 8
Total expenses of Maintenance,	935 13 2	3,182 4 5	496 10 8
Average annual charge per prisoner,	10 17 7	7 18 9	15 0 11

* Including Grangegorman Prison, from 1st April, 1857, to date of closing, 6th August, 1857.

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and Local Prison (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells) for Staff ended 31st March, 1898.

Grangegorman.†	Maryborough.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
—	M. 160	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
		A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
—	3,547 19 8	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
—	35 9 7	Average annual charge per prisoner.
		B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
—	1,038 8 1	Victualling for prisoners.
—	41 4 1	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
—	400 15 4	Fuel, light, and water.
—	24 16 0	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
—	262 0 4	Clothing for prisoners.
—	30 19 6	Bedding for prisoners.
—	31 18 8	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
—	1,820 10 10	Total expenses of Maintenance.
—	18 4 1	Average annual charge per prisoner.

Clonmel.	Cork, Male.	Cork, Female.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 81	M. 162	F. 71	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
			A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1,558 4 0	2,711 4 8	1,193 9 1	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
19 5 0	11 2 5	16 16 2	Average annual charge per prisoner.
			B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
480 9 7	923 0 8	388 14 2	Victualling for prisoners.
11 18 1	12 17 4	20 11 0	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
240 5 9	347 17 11	242 1 0	Fuel, light, and water.
18 16 11	30 5 7	24 9 2	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
82 8 8	137 11 11	57 14 2	Clothing for prisoners.
13 4 6	41 3 3	23 18 2	Bedding for prisoners.
8 9 7	35 3 10	19 17 1	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
864 12 10	1,637 12 3	787 4 9	Total expenses of Maintenance.
10 13 6	8 0 2	11 1 9	Average annual charge per prisoner.

† Included under Mountjoy Prison.

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TABLE XXVII.—Return showing the Expenditure of each Convict and Maintenance in the year

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Dundalk.	Galway.	Kilkenny.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	(M. 93 (F. 2	M. 67 F. 11	M. 120
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.	1,698 1 3	1,569 16 10	1,591 0 9
Average annual charge per prisoner,	17 17 8	18 10 7	13 5 2
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.			
Victualling for prisoners,	443 18 7	445 8 2	520 3 0
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	10 9 3	11 4 11	13 3 6
Fuel, light, and water,	238 15 7	255 13 8	310 10 0
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	23 17 8	18 14 1	20 8 7
Clothing for prisoners,	59 4 11	63 19 1	61 8 11
Bedding for prisoners,	4 14 10	8 15 7	15 13 1
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	13 8 2	12 13 7	28 14 11
Total expenses of Maintenance,	**794 9 1**	**917 9 1**	**1,000 2 0**
Average annual charge per prisoner,	**8 7 3**	**10 1 10**	**8 6 8**

HEADS OF SERVICE.	Sligo.	Tralee.
Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).	(M. 67 (F. 15	M. 51 F. 7
A.—COST OF STAFF.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund	1,101 19 9	1,210 6 [illegible]
Average annual charge per prisoner,	19 0 5	20 17 3
B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.		
Victualling for prisoners,	386 18 9	330 13 6
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	14 9 2	9 11 3
Fuel, light, and water,	229 11 4	208 15 4
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	16 14 6	10 13 11
Clothing for prisoners,	57 11 5	42 3 5
Bedding for prisoners,	9 11 1	12 11 8
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	16 5 6	9 19 2
Total expenses of Maintenance,	**731 7 9**	**924 11 3**
Average annual charge per prisoner,	**10 3 2**	**10 15 4**

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and Local Prison (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells) for Staff ended 31st March, 1898—*continued.*

Kilmainham.	Limerick, Male.	Limerick Female.	Londonderry.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 161	M. 100	F. 40	M. 99 F. 38	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
				A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 2,362 14 2	£ s. d. 2,038 11 2	£ s. d. 723 8 7	£ s. d. 2,547 5 14	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
14 13 6	20 7 8	18 1 8	18 11 10	Average annual charge per prisoner.
				B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
706 1 2	543 16 8	237 10 0	741 7 5	Victualling for prisoners.
13 9 6	8 11 8	4 11 0	19 6 9	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
293 7 0	216 7 9	165 18 11	584 9 11	Fuel, light, and water.
24 3 11	37 9 2	8 13 8	34 5 10	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
140 8 0	85 17 7	22 15 4	105 12 6	Clothing for prisoners.
48 10 7	3 0 0	5 5 10	17 7 3	Bedding for prisoners.
23 12 6	19 8 4	5 15 2	25 12 11	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c
1,250 2 5	915 0 0	451 19 8	1,528 2 7	Total expenses of Maintenance.
7 15 4	9 3 0	11 6 0	11 3 1	Average annual charge per prisoner.

Tullamore.	Waterford.	Wexford.	HEADS OF SERVICE.
M. 76 F. 16	M. 48 F. 26	M. 30 F. 8	Daily average number of prisoners (including Minor Prisons and Bridewells).
			A.—COST OF STAFF.
£ s. d. 1,894 16 7	£ s. d. 1,469 17 4	£ s. d. 1,353 5 7	Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c., and fine fund.
20 11 11	20 14 1	26 13 4	Average annual charge per prisoner.
			B.—MAINTENANCE OF PRISONERS.
527 1 6	340 13 10	247 10 4	Victualling for prisoners.
16 17 9	17 14 3	11 17 8	Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.
360 5 11	278 18 11	141 11 6	Fuel, light, and water.
18 7 11	21 0 6	7 15 7	Soap, scouring and cleaning articles.
54 10 3	97 15 3	28 0 10	Clothing for prisoners.
25 10 8	26 16 10	10 0 3	Bedding for prisoners.
12 10 7	23 0 7	8 4 7	Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.
1,016 11 7	806 6 2	455 0 7	Total expenses of Maintenance.
11 1 0	11 7 2	9 13 8	Average annual charge per prisoner.

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TABLE XXVIII.—C. Expenses of Convict and Local Prisons, other than for Staff and Maintenance, in the year ended 31st March, 1898.

HEADS OF SERVICE.	TOTALS. £	s.	d.
Gratuities to prisoners (including grant to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society),	301	11	1
Escort and conveyance of prisoners,	10,055	5	6
New buildings and alterations,	2,222	15	8
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	2,571	17	11
Rent,	620	11	0
Incidental expenses (including travelling and removal expenses of officers),	1,468	13	1
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	4	13	0
Washing for public departments,	7	13	5
Total of other expenses,	17,756	7	9
Do. exclusive of new buildings and alterations and washing for public departments,	15,525	18	7
Average annual charge per prisoner,	5	13	0

SUMMARY OF A, B, AND C.

	£	s.	d.
A.—Total cost of Staff,	50,117	9	3
B.— " Maintenance,	27,900	19	8
C.— " Other expenses (exclusive of new buildings, &c., and washing for public departments),	15,525	18	7
Total expenses of the year,	93,543	18	6
Total annual charge per prisoner,	34	1	0
DEDUCTIONS:			
Appropriations in aid, viz.:—Net receipts on manufacturing department and miscellaneous receipts from sale of old stores, rents, &c.,	3,674	11	6
Net cost (after above deduction),	89,869	7	0
Net annual charge per prisoner (after above deduction),	32	11	4

NOTE—No deduction is made in respect of the labour of prisoners employed on prison buildings or in prison manufactories, but the value of such labour in the year 1897–98 is calculated at £13,843 19*s.* 4*d.*

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TABLE XXIX.—STATEMENT of Expenses of Convict and Local Prisons in each year, from 1891–92 to 1897–98.

HEADS OF SERVICE	Year, 1891–92. Prisoners Male, 2,277 Female, 717 — 2,994	Year, 1892–93. Prisoners Male, 2,175 Female, 829 — 2,904	Year, 1893–94. Prisoners Male, 2,222 Female, 839 — 2,961	Year, 1894–95. Prisoners Male, 2,181 Female, 618 — 2,799	Year, 1895–96. Prisoners Male, 2,048 Female, 610 — 2,658	Year, 1896–97. Prisoners Male, 2,110 Female, 607 — 2,717	Year, 1897–98. Prisoners Male, 2,128 Female, 619 — 2,747
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Pay and allowances of officers, including uniforms, &c.,	49,568 15 4	48,812 40 10	48,761 4 7	48,645 5 0	49,448 9 3	50,080 2 1	50,117 9 3
Victualling for prisoners,	31,639 16 5	15,949 15 5	16,799 4 13	16,893 18 8	14,865 0 3	15,226 4 11	13,216 5 10
Clothing for prisoners,	3,501 3 3	3,974 9 3	3,300 3 3	3,491 19 0	3,215 6 3	3,639 3 7	2,392 12 5
Bedding for prisoners,	651 17 3	539 19 5	609 18 4	441 1 3	327 10 3	348 4 16	490 13 3
Furniture, kitchen utensils, crockery, &c.,	635 7 11	716 7 7	1,212 10 3	713 15 10	609 10 0	540 0 0	484 6 0
Medicines, surgical instruments, &c.,	570 1 0	608 3 11	562 6 6	471 0 5	490 5 11	475 3 5	456 5 5
Gratuities to prisoners (including Grants to Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society).	995 3 0	800 12 4	894 11 10	1,107 16 3	1,000 16 0	1,040 7 3	904 11 1
Fuel, light, and water,	11,006 9 11	11,122 16 3	9,718 3 5	9,840 0 0	7,459 11 1	8,858 16 9	8,156 14 3
Soap, scouring and cleaning articles,	802 9 1	700 13 1	699 15 10	657 7 5	676 17 10	690 11 5	687 13 10
Rent,	860 16 0	860 0 4	860 5 4	814 11 13	594 18 1	864 16 3	659 14 0
Escort and conveyance of prisoners,	10,822 3 7	10,232 7 10	10,171 5 11	8,942 3 1	9,160 14 9	9,213 12 4	10,056 6 3
New buildings and alterations,	5,643 1 9	2,843 3 9	7,913 15 0	9,440 15 8	2,302 16 7	2,602 4 7	7,222 15 3
Ordinary repairs of buildings,	4,202 10 4	3,769 2 3	3,900 4 13	4,294 13 3	3,501 18 10	3,000 3 10	2,871 17 11
Incidental Expenses,	1,538 3 13	1,537 11 4	1,165 1 7	1,160 16 3	1,173 3 9	1,205 14 0	1,263 43 4
Maintenance of children of female prisoners,	—	1 12 0	7 10 0	9 7 11	8 9 10	3 10 2	4 10 0
Washing for public departments,	16 3 3	20 16 3	19 3 4	18 16 3	14 17 3	15 1 3	7 13 6
	112,403 13 0	108,309 1 0	108,300 14 8	108,076 16 7	97,205 4 11	97,246 1 7	92,774 7 5
Totals, exclusive of New buildings and alterations, and Washing for public departments.	106,694 0 3	103,641 14 10	100,456 17 10	96,603 3 6	94,828 14 11	95,204 15 3	83,543 16 0

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